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MEETING OF COUNTY GRANGE.

Last Quarterly Meeting of 1913 Held in Centre Hall—A. W. Dale the New Master.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange for 1913, A. W. Dale was advanced from the Overseer's chair to that of Master of the body, the term of office to be for a period of two years. He succeeds Hon. Leonard Rhone, who was not a candidate for re election. The other officers elected were: Overseer, Prof. C. R Neff; Lecturer, Dr. H. F Bitner; Steward, George W. Gingerich; Assistant Steward, J. Cloyd Brooks; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Anna Brooks; Chaplain, G. L. Goodhart; Treasurer, Dr. H. F. Bitner; Secretary, D. M. Campbell; Gate Keeper, James Keller; Pomona, Mrs. Anna Sankey; Ceres, Mrs. Alice Durst; Flora, Mrs. Wallace White; Executive Committee, L. Rhone, I S. Frain, W. S. Brooks, J. S. Dale, Christ Keller; Directors to Patrons Rural Telephone Company, L. Rhone, John S. Dale, Willard Dale, D. M. Campbell, S. W. Smith; Auditors, John S. Dale, C. R. Neff.

The reports of representatives of the various enterprises of the body were heard and adopted, the one of most interest being the formulating of a co-operative creamery at Centre Hall This project, so far as pertains to the building itself, will be under the management of the executive committee of the County Grange. Present conditions indicate that the structure will be erected in the south east section of Grange Park, at Centre Hall. The location affords exceptional advantages—first, unlimited grounds for extensions; natural drainage, and a railroad siding, should the business develop in the future to include the sale of farm products and the purchasing in large quantities.

The creamery project is gaining strength in the membership of the order, and subscriptions for stock are being made much in excess of that first anticipated, and that without solicitations.

A series of meetings will be held throughout the county with the view of arousing interest in the order.

Keller-Noll.

This item is reprinted from the Watchman: On Wednesday of last week a wedding of interest to many Centre countians was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage in Hollidaysburg, the contracting parties being E. Paul Keller of Altoona and Miss Madeline K. Noll of Pleasant Gap The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. G F. Boggs. The bride is a daughter of county commissioner and Mrs. Wm. H. Noll of Pleasant Gap. She is a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal school and during the past eighteen months had been one of the clerks to the county commissioners. The bridegroom was formerly of Pleasant Gap but has been located in Altoona the past two years as bookkeeper in one of the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad company. Following their marriage the happy young couple came to Centre county and visited friends until this week when they went to Altoona where they will reside.

Surprise Party.

A pretty little surprise was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Weaver, of near Farmers Mills for their twin children, Russel and Grace, to celebrate their 17th birthday. There were about forty-three present. The evening was very enjoyably spent in playing various games The principals received many pretty and useful gifts. At about ten o'clock refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and oranges were served and between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock they all returned to their respective homes wishing them many more happy birthdays. Those present were as follows: Israel Spayd and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Susan Long, Mrs. Rosetta Luse, Mrs. Rosa E Stover, Mrs. Charles Frankenberger and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs C. B Stover and daughter Josephine, Mary Derby, Erma Vonada, Helen Rishel, Mildred Long, Gladys Weigly, Mary Frankenberger, Ethel Long, Lizzie Fetterolf, Bertha Corman, Della Spayd, Lettie Rochesu, Junie Bartges, B. C Vonada, J M. Hagan, John Wert, Russel Grove, E B. Bartges, Earl Vonada, A R Hagan, Robert Derby, Ralph Rocheau, Paul Spayd, D. H. Homan, John Frankenberger, L. J. Homan, Russel Hagan, Burtin Fetterolf, Guyer Grove

State vs. Boalsburg.

The State College football team defeated the Boalsburg high school team at Boalsburg, on Saturday, by a score of 6 to 0 The playing of both teams on the defense were the features.

DAIRY PRIZE FOR RALSTON.

Creamery Patrons Hold Social Meeting at State College—Prize Comes this Way.

Some two hundred friends and patrons of the State College creamery held a social meeting in the assembly room of the Agricultural building at Pennsylvania State College. Prof. Carl W. Larson, head of the dairy department, took advantage of this social meeting to make the awards in the junior dairymen's contest which recently closed.

Dr. R L. Watts, the dean and director, greeted the patrons and spoke in a happy reminiscent way of the conditions twenty-three years ago when five students were studying agriculture at Penn State compared with the 1,200 of today. He predicted good times for the agriculturalists of the future and wishes all present to return to the meetings of Farmers' week beginning December 28.

David F. Kapp, cashier of the First National bank, gave a pleasing address showing why bankers are interested in agriculture. The great interest in agriculture shown by bankers all over the country is not a philanthropic movement. Good farming means more money for the banks. In a fitting and appropriate address he awarded the first prize of $25 in the junior dairymen's contest to Hugh Ralston, son of G. W. Ralston, of Centre Hall. The second prize of $15 went to Edna Dreibilbis of State College. These young people have kept accurate feed and milk records of cows for one year. They have made regular written reports of the same and well deserve the prizes which are the result of the enterprise of State College business men.

Prof. Larson gave a statement of the growth of the State College creamery for the past six years. The pay roll to the farmers, not including any product bought by them, has increased from $23 000 a year to over $65,000

A few pictures of European city and country life were shown by F S. Putney, assistant professor in the dairy department.

LOCALS

Three hogs killed by C. S. Bottorf at Colyer tipped the scales to 1136 pounds

The first week in December was very warm, the thermometer playing in the fifties and sixties.

The Presbyterians, as for several years past, will have a Christmas tree and social at the manse Friday evening, December 26 h, for the school and church.

John Burkholder on his return from Milroy where he visited his mother, was accompanied home by her, and also by his father-in-law, Mr. Havice

County Superintendent D. O Etters, and State High School Inspector James G, Penny were in town on Tuesday, and of course visited the High School taught by Prof. H A. Dodson.

F. F. Palmer of Potters Mills was a caller on Saturday morning. Mr Palmer is a hunter of some note but declares he was too busy to do a bit of deer hunting during the past season.

The James Love property, at the base of Nittany Mountain, was sold by C. D. Bartholomew to Irvin B. Showers, who took possession of it at once, and moved from the Struble house on Hoffer street to that place on Tuesday.

The Christmas service announced for Christmas night in the Reformed church in Centre Hall will be held the Sunday night before Christmas The service at Spring Mills will be held as scheduled, the Sunday night after Christmas.

James Markle, farmer and dairyman of State College, was in town on Monday between trains. Mr. Markle is milking eighteen cows, and finds dairying profitable, but not a business that will take care of itself. Frank Walker has been the all 'round man on the farm during the past few months.

A hot box on a threshing machine came near setting on fire the Ingram barn, in Ferguson township, where the machine was at work. The box heated just before the noon hour, and while the men were absent from the barn, a flame struck up, but it was discovered just in time to avert a most serious conflagration.

The Pennsylvania State Grange is in session at Reading this week, and the attendance is the largest in a number of years. Among others from Centre Hall who are attending the sessions are Hon. Leonard Rhone, Master Centre County Pomona Grange; Jacob Sharer, Master Progress Grange; Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Miss Florence Rhone, Miss Edith Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corman, Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs A. C Grove, Bellefonte; Austin Dale, Boalsburg, Master-elect of Centre County Pomona Grange, are also in attendance.

COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST

Numerous Prizes Offered for Oratorical Work by Banks in Centre County.

One of the most interesting features of the annual commencement exercises at the Pennsylvania State College is the Junior oratorical contest for the Barlow prize of $50. There is also a second prize of $25. These prizes are awarded to the two members of the Junior class who excel in the composition and delivery of an English oration. The contest is always held on Monday evening of commencement week.

The boys of Centre county who are doing eighth grade or high school work have an opportunity to enter such a contest for a prize of $25, the gift of the First National Bank of Bellefonte. The boys attending school in district one have a chance to contest for a prize of $10, the gift of the Millheim Banking Company, of Millheim. This district consists of the townships of Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg and Potter. The Farmers' Trust Company of State College offers a local prize of $10 in gold for district two, consisting of the townships of Ferguson, Harris, College, Benner, Spring, Walker, Marion, Patton and Half Moon. The boys eligible to enter the contest in the townships of Rush, Snow Shoe and Burnside have an opportunity to compete for a prize of $10, the gift of the First National Bank of Philipsburg No local prize has been offered for district three, including the townships of Bald Eagle Valley. However, the boys of these townships have an equal chance of winning the county prize of $25

The plan of the contest which was announced the week preceding the teachers' institute was submitted to the teachers by Mr. Wasson, of the Penn township schools, and accepted by them.

An amendment was added limiting the contest to eighth grade and high school work. The various local institute committeemen shall act as chairmen of the contests in their respective townships.

Properties Change Hands.

C. W. Korman, of near Curtin, during the last week sold his large farm at that place to Harry G. Ebbs, the merchant of Milesburg, who will take possession April 1st, 1914, thus returning to his former occupation-states the Keystone Gazette. Mr. Ebbs for years before going into the merchantile business at Milesburg had been one of the best known farmers of Half Moon township. The consideration he paid for the Korman farm was $4 500 At the same time Mr. Korman purchased the Ebbs stock and fixtures in Milesburg, the consideration being $1360 On Monday Mr. Korman purchased the late Charles H. Else property in Milesburg and will occupy the same April 1, 1914, when he will open and conduct a general store, including the wholesale ice cream business carried on by Mr. Ebbs. The Else property sold for $3,100 It had been Mr. Korman's intention to move into his property in Oak Hall, but he abandoned this idea and on Wednesday sold the same to I. J. Leader of that place, for the consideration of $2,100.

Farmers' Week at State College.

Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College will be held this year December 29 to January 3. Over 100 lectures and demonstrations of interest and practical value to farmers will be given. The courses are open to women as well as men. The Department of Home Economics will conduct a section throughout the week which should be of special interest to women. The program is so arranged that the specialist as well as the general farmer can attend exercises of interest to him throughout every period of the week.

Egotist Want to Part Company.

Pineville (Georgia) Herald.

A Georgia town has voted in favor of saloons and here is the reason as given by a citizen:

"If we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow and slit skirts and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wiggle, Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, the buzzard flip and so on down the line, the men folks might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together."

Opening Hours Announced.

Fishers, Penn Hall; Rishel, Krape and Rossman, Spring Mills, announce that they will have their respective stores open every evening until after Christmas, and after that time closed every Wednesday evening as heretofore

Shakspeare. Measure for Measure.

"Be that you are,
That is, a woman; if you be more, you're none."

DEATHS.

After an illness of some months with rheumatism, Alfred B. Shope died at his home at State College. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shope and was born at Lemont thirty-eight years ago. He was a steady, industrious man and his death is sincerely mourned. Surviving him are his wife and four small children; his parents, one brother and three sisters. He was a member of the State College Lodge I O O F. and of the United Woodsmen of America. Both organizations attended the funeral which was held on Thursday of last week. Rev S. C. Stover, of the Reformed church, officiated and burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Carson died at her home in Tyrone after being a sufferer with a complication of diseases the past five years. She was a daughter of James and Nancy Gunsallus and was born at Washington Furnace, Centre county, on June 7th, 1850 On December 22nd, 1869, she was united in marriage at Pine Grove Mills to Thomas F. Carson and the first eleven years of their married life was spent in Ferguson township. Thirty-two years ago they moved to Tyrone and that had been her home ever since.

Henry Harshberger, Esq, of 3967 Sixth avenue, South Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital on Friday morning of pneumonia and Bright's disease, following a long illness. He was aged sixty-seven years, and was born in Centre county. He practiced law in Bellefonte until several years ago when his health broke down and he was compelled to forego his professional work. He removed to Altoona several years ago and became a traveling salesman. He was admitted to the institution on November 27. His wife and several children survive.

William Zarfoss died at his home in Philadelphia, and on Monday was buried at York. He was a son of Jonathan Zarfoss, and was aged about fifty-three years. He was a photographer, and for a number of years traveled with Mr. Bergstresser to fairs and picnics.

The deceased is survived by a wife, and two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Stump, Centre Hall, and Mrs. William Campbell. Mrs. George Shetter, and Robert Zarfoss of York are half sisters and brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Sarah Catharine Bair, born at Spring Mills, May 18, 1866 died November 27, 1913, aged forty-seven years six months and nine days, at the home of her father James Kennelly, at Spring Mills. For some time she had been residing at Patton, Cambria county. She is survived by her father, a husband, two sons, three sisters and four brothers. Interment was made at Holy Cross church, Georges Valley, Rev. George Colledge, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Francis Spitzer, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Rush township from a complication of diseases Wednesday of last week. He was aged seventy-nine years. He is survived by a wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Meek.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rothrock, widow of William T. Rothrock, died in Philipsburg, aged eighty-four years. Her maiden name was Fiegal, and her marriage to Mr. Rothrock took place in Union county in 1849.

Deaths Throughout County.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wian, widow of Peter Wian, in Altoona. The deceased before her marriage was Elizabeth Hile and was born in Bellefonte in 1837

Patterson Irwin, at Sandy Ridge, aged fifty-six years.

William Hale, at Sandy Ridge, aged sixty-six years.

John Rodgers at Huntingdon aged almost seventy years. He was a civil war veteran, a member of Company C, Fifth Regiment. He was born at Nittany, but has lived at Huntingdon for thirty-five years.

Fine Poultry Exhibit.

The Mifflin County Poultry Association will hold its third annual exhibition in the market house at Lewistown Dec 30-31, 1913, and Jan. 1-2, 1914. Competition will be open to all exhibitors and all will be welcome. Last year over 600 fowls were displayed and it is expected that about 1000 will be on the floor this year. All persons interested in poultry should make it a point to either exhibit at Lewistown or visit the show as many fine fowls will be exhibited and you will be benefited in either case.

Roy White went to Perry county where he will remain for the present with his mother.

LETTER FROM SUBSCRIBER.

Chicago, Dec. 6, 1913.

Dear Friend:

I was quite surprised to receive your letter, also two copies of the Centre Reporter. It has been a long time since I have seen a copy, except once in a while Will Harpster sent me one. I always meant to subscribe for it but the years slipped away and I was hindered in various ways and never sent for it. Some months ago Mrs P M Mersinger from Joliet, Illinois and Mrs. Kate Conley of Centre Hall called to see me, and Mrs. Mersinger made the remark that her Centre Hall Reporter had run out, and she was going to renew it. I handed her one dollar and told her to send it along, as I had wanted it for so long. She has since passed away, and I have never heard any of the particulars of her death.

If you should have a paper left giving an account of her death, and will send it to me, I would appreciate it very much. We had been good friends for many years. Paul, my youngest son, knows her sister Annie, who lives in Missoula, Montana, where he is attending the State University where he hopes to graduate next June, and enter the practice of law in the same town. Our oldest son is also a lawyer and is practicing here in Chicago, and our second son is a physician and surgeon. He has charge of a hospital in Amboy, Illinois, twelve miles from Dixon where we lived eight years. Our daughters are both teachers in the public schools of Chicago. The younger was married about three months ago.

I was so interested in those views you sent me. I looked at them for a long time, and several times since. The Old Fort hotel looked familiar, also the hotel at Centre Hall, but I did not remember anything about the other. Memory still holds for me a beautiful picture of Centre Hall and Penn's Valley. Many thanks for them.

I will enclose one dollar. If the other ever reaches you you can give me credit for next year, but I do not think it will.

I am so thankful to mention that Mr. Dornblaser seems as strong and well as ever.

My cousin George Emerick was buried in Freeport last week.

With kind regards to yourself and family,

Sincerely your old friend,
MRS ANNA SHANNON DORNBLASER.

[The author of the above will be recalled by many of those who will read the letter, and they will be pleased to hear from her even these few words.—ED.]

Orangeville, Ill, Dec. 6, 1913.

Editor Reporter:

Please find postoffice money order for a year's subscription, which will advance my label to October, '14

The section about Orangeville and also in southern Wisconsin produced very fair crops during the past season. Real estate is advancing, and has been doing so for several years. As an illustration let me say that eight years ago I built a barn on one of my farms, and rented the place. The renter proved unsatisfactory, so the farm containing eighty-nine and one-half acres was offered for sale, my price being $10,000 Purchasers thought it too high, but I then said land would be worth more in the future, and my prediction proved true, for last June the same place was sold by me for $12,500, and if I had it today I could get more than that much for it. A farm to the north of us is offered at $150 per acre.

There are many public sales of farm stock and implements in this section. Cows are selling around the $100 mark, spring calves, $30, two year old heifers, $50 and $60; horses at from $150 to $200 At a sale a few days ago oats sold for 45 cents, corn 74 cents for 80 pounds, hay from $8 to $9 per ton. A stock and grain sale on a farm north of here amounted to $12,000, and two other sales are advertised that will also amount to about that much.

Last summer was a very pleasant one, although pretty hot at times. For a week it has been very cloudy.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Very truly,
J. H. JORDAN.

Cows and Calves for Sale.

John Snavely of Spring Mills, the latter part of last week, returned from the western part of Pennsylvania, and brought with him a number of cows for his dairy, and a few extras for sale There are offered for sale four or five cows and five thoroughbred Holstein bull calves. These are fine animals, and are worth seeing.

Ornaments for Christmas decorations.—Kreamer's.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs Harry Miller and children on Saturday went to Millheim.

The Christmas season is rapidly approaching. Do your buying early.

Sunday night a gale set in from the west that tumbled mercury from 50 to 18 degrees above the zero line, that being the lowest point registered this fall.

Thomas Bartges, who will operate the Bartges farm after next spring, purchased a pair of draft horses at the horse sale held at Rebersburg last week.

The teachers of the sixth district will hold a local institute at Rebersburg on Saturday. The teachers in Centre Hall borough have planned to attend.

Mrs. William H. Stiver, who a short time ago had her hip broken by falling at the United Evangelical church, is getting along nicely, and is continuously improving.

Willis Crouse, aged sixty years, committed suicide on his farm near Vicksburg. He committed the deed with a revolver. He had become melancholy, his troubles being imaginary.

Aaron Thomas and F. E. Arney have been putting in time on the Thomas farm, near Pine Grove Mills, replacing wooden water pipes with iron and doing other improving about the place.

Harry Neff of near Tusseyville has had a severe attack of quinsy, and for more than a week was confined to the house, and for a part of the time his condition was serious. He is now steadily improving.

J. Henry Williams, a lawyer of Philadelphia, was elected right worshipful master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, at the quarterly communication held in the Masonic Temple at Philadelphia.

C. S. Bottorf of Colyer accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen C., were in town on Thursday and paid their respects to this office. The young lady is employed in the Thompson Knitting Mills, at Milroy, and came home but for a few days.

The proprietors of hotels in Mifflin county contributed almost $1000 toward the campaign expenses of Col. John S. Garret, an independent, nopledged candidate for associate judge in that county. Garret was defeated. Five hotel men each paid $150.

A cow owned by D. K. Keller gave birth to three calves during the present year, twins having been born on Saturday. Mr. Keller is breeding from a twin sire, and it is his opinion that that fact has more or less to do with the fall of five pairs of twins since he is farming.

Goodhart furniture is furniture of distinctive quality. What better selection of a Christmas or New Year's gift than a piece of furniture. It is useful and valuable—always before the eyes of the lucky recipient to remind him or her of the giver. "G. G. G." stands for "Give Goodhart Gifts."

George McCormick of Potters Mills, so the Reporter was informed by telephone last week, has some thought of engaging with one of the Chicago packing houses, in the slaughtering department. He gave an exhibition of his skill in shooting hogs that convinced all witnesses that he could make the biggest stampede imaginable among a drove of hogs.

Oscar Homan, for a number of years tenant on the Fisher farm, below Penns Cave, will make sale of farm stock and implements next March and will move onto the Emanuel Eungard farm just west of Penns Cave. Mr. Eungard will quit the farm, and will occupy a property at Farmers Mills which he remodeled and is putting in the best of shape.

The buildings—all of them—on the E M. Huyett farm west of Centre Hall are being repainted by John Noll, the Pleasant Gap painter and decorator. Mr. Noll has several painters helping him. The house and barn will be painted white and some of the other buildings will be given a bit of color. Mr. Huyett will also have his town residence repainted providing the weather conditions are favorable.

H. J. Mueller of Bellefonte was in Centre Hall on business the latter part of last week. He is representing the DuPoint Powder Company, and is giving demonstrations in various sections of the county. He has been engaged to dynamite about two hundred young apple trees on the Reporter's farm, the purpose being to break up the earth so that the roots may more easily penetrate the deeper soils.

OVER FIFTY PERISH IN TEXAS FLOODS

Scores of Others Reported in Imminent Peril.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL VICTIM.

Property Loss Will Reach Four or Five Million Dollars—High Water Blocks Lifesaving Crew and Train Load Of Boats.

Bryan, Tex.—A death roll of more than 50 persons, with scores of flood refugees in imminent peril, and possibly a thousand others marooned and suffering from prolonged hunger and cold, was indicated by the latest reports from the flooded Brazos River bottoms, in this section of South-Central Texas. For over 50 miles the Brazos was three to five miles wide and running with millrace speed.

The known dead in Texas floods numbered 33 before reports from the inundated territory in this district began coming in. The late reports were brought by men on horseback, and indicated at least 20 more persons had been drowned. About two-thirds of the dead were negroes.

The courier's reports indicated that the property loss would total $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 when losses along the Brazos are added to the already heavy damage in other portions of the State.

Henry Martin, vice-president and general manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad, was drowned at Valley Junction, near here, while attempting to rescue marooned flood victims. Mr. Martin went to Valley Junction, where the confluence of the Little and Big Brazos Rivers made a swirling lake, six miles across, to personally direct the road's relief forces, and was attempting to navigate a boat alone when the frail craft was upset. His body had not been recovered tonight.

Six members of the life-saving crew stationed at Galveston and a trainload of motorboats from Houston, which started for Bryan, were stopped by high water at Navasota. The boats were launched at that point shortly before dark and started upstream over the flooded bottoms to rescue persons reported clinging to trees, housetops or occasionally standing in shallow water, cut off from shore. Bryan had 20 boats out all day, which brought to high ground several hundred persons, the majority terrified and half-clad negroes.

Prominent planters in the bottoms have refused offers of rescue, sending out their wives and children to Bryan, but themselves remaining behind in the water, tearing down portions of their buildings to improvise platforms for their stock. Anxiety is felt for the safety of several planters.

WILSON SMILE FOR FUTURE.

Moving-Picture Film Put Away By Historical Body.

New York. — President Wilson's smile was sealed up in an airtight, watertight and fireproof container and locked in the vaults of the Modern Historical Record Association in the New York Public Library Building. It is proposed that the record of his facial expressions, which have been done in moving-picture films, will be kept in the vaults for a hundred years and then be brought forth the entertainment of the generations of the twenty-first century.

NOW THE COMMUNION CUP.

Question Of Whether It Should Pass In Age Of Hygiene.

Philadelphia.—The recent order of the advisory board of the State Department of Health, banishing the common drinking cup from all public places, including Sunday schools, has raised the question regarding the use of a common communion cup in church services in this State. Clergymen and others have made inquiries at the Health Department at Harrisburg regarding the interpretation of the recent order, but so far no official answer has been given.

$140,000 FOR PLANTS.

Finest Collection In England Purchased For This Country.

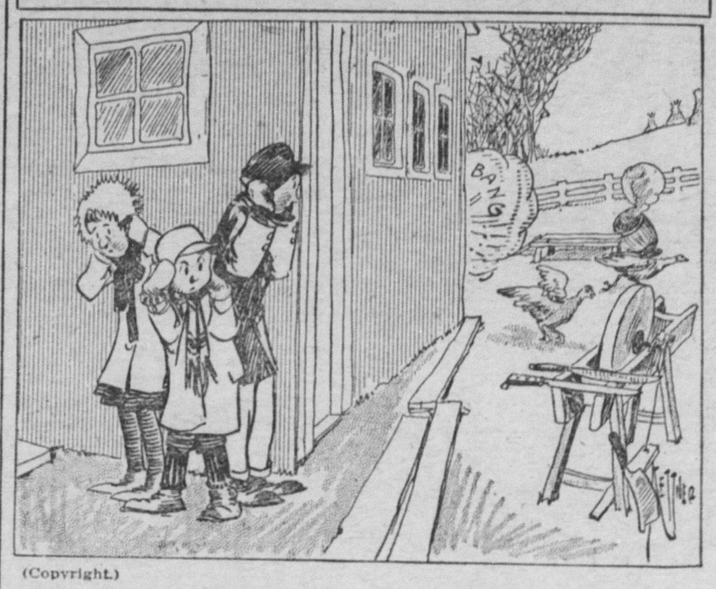
Boston, Mass.—The purchase for $140,000 of the Veitch collection of lilacs and other plants, reputed to be the finest collection in England, was announced by John K. M. L. Farquhar, president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, on his return from London. The plants include many varieties heretofore unknown in America and were bought at the solicitation of Prof. Charles S. Sargeant, director of the Arnold Arboretum.

DEFIES U. S. SENATE.

Sutherland, Of Utah, Says He Will Not Attend Night Sessions.

Washington. — Senator Sutherland got his dander up and announced to an astonished Senate that he proposed to "play hookey" from night sessions on the currency bill. He said, in his opinion, they were designed to "wear out" the Republicans. Senator Bacon told his colleague his announcement was a "defiance of the Senate."

HOG KILLING TIME



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THE MILITANTS ARE OUTWITTED

Wind and Sea Aid in Rearrest of Mrs. Pankhurst.

TOO ROUGH FOR "WARSHIP"

Leader Taken Off Majestic Outside Breakwater At Plymouth and Rushed To Exeter Jail.

Exeter, England.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was lodged in Exeter jail.

The police who arrested her aboard the Majestic on her arrival from New York outwitted the women sympathizers who had been watching to resist her arrest.

After she and the officers landed from a tug at a dock on the Tamar river they started off in the direction of London, but afterward changed their route and made direct for this city, which they reached without encountering any obstruction.

Wind and sea helped the police to evade the posse of militants who had planned to prevent the re-arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst under the provision of the "cat-and-mouse act."

A heavy sea was running in Plymouth harbor when the Majestic anchored shortly after noon. The waves, while they did not affect the powerful police tug, were too much for the little motorboat which the militants had engaged to head off the policemen. The occupants, who included "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond and other leaders, were drenched to the skin before they reached the liner.

The Majestic, under police orders, had anchored outside the breakwater. The sea delayed the little suffragette "warship" so much that it did not arrive at the side of the big liner until the police were leading Mrs. Pankhurst down the gangway. The militants shouted to her through their megaphones "Don't land! The 'cats' are after you!"

Mrs. Pankhurst protested against her arrest and asked to see the warrant. It was explained to her that no warrant was necessary. At her request Mrs. Crild Dorr, an American suffragist, was permitted to accompany her.

Six policemen and a wardress boarded the steamer to prevent any of the passengers interfering with the officers delegated to make the actual arrest.

With the prisoner and the officers on board the police tug steamed off directly for Devonport. Everybody except officials was excluded from the Government dock yard and Mrs. Pankhurst was landed without incident.

Bands of suffragists were on guard outside all the prisons in the southwest of England to which it was thought Mrs. Pankhurst might be taken. During the night at Bristol the women who took sentry duty in relays outside the jails were attacked by a hostile crowd, and several people were hurt in the struggle.

REDUCES GASOLINE.

Action Said To Be Beginning Of War By Standard Oil.

St. Louis.—The Standard Oil Co. announced a reduction of half a cent in the price of gasoline, the third reduction the company has made in St. Louis in the last month. The cut is said to be a move in the war between the Standard Oil Company and the Pierce Oil Corporation for the Missouri market.

TO HAVE COMMUNITY TREE.

Government Officials To Attend Festivities In Washington.

Washington.—There will be a community Christmas tree on the broad plaza at the east front of the Capitol Christmas eve, with high government officials participating in the festivities and the United States Marine Band furnishing music. Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark signed permits suspending Capitol rules to allow the erection of the tree.

28 MEN PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE

Cheap Boston Lodging House Proves Fire Trap.

MANY WERE SUFFOCATED.

Only $1.47 Found On the Victims. Way To Escape Through Cell-Like Rooms, With Doors Locked.

Boston.—The fire which cost the lives of 28 homeless men in the Arcadia Hotel, a low-priced lodging house at Washington and Laconia streets, in the South End district, had become the subject of eight separate investigations by nightfall.

Some of these were aimed at determining where lay the responsibility for the conditions which made the loss of life so large, and others were directed toward devising measures to protect hundreds of other men forced by circumstances to seek shelter in similar places.

Most important of the inquiries was that begun by the grand jury. Directed by District Attorney Pelletier, the jurymen paid a visit to the hotel while the ruins were still smoldering. They saw the remains of cots laid side by side in a general dormitory on the fifth floor, and narrow, box-like rooms on floors below in which privacy was obtained by inmates for a few cents more than the dormitory occupants paid.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

A large quantity of painter's materials, District Attorney Pelletier said, was found in a closet on the second floor, but apparently it had not been touched by the flames.

Nearly All Suffocated.

Later the jury went to the City Hospital morgue, where Medical Examiner Timothy J. Leary pointed out that in nearly every instance death had been caused by suffocation, although in two or three cases it was evident that fire ended life.

Other lodging houses in the vicinity were afterward inspected by the jury in order to see how those houses were conducted in reference to the safety of the occupants at night.

Arson, Says Owner.

Joseph G. Lyons, of Brookline, president of the firm which conducted the Arcadia as part of a chain of lodging houses in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Newark and Jersey City, expressed the belief the fire started under the stairs in the main hallway. Within a few months three other mysterious fires had been discovered there, he said.

"This fire was undoubtedly set," he added.

Search of the bodies developed little to assist in identification. It revealed the financial circumstances of the men when only $1.47 was gathered from the effects of all the victims.

GRANT SIGNAL OFFICER DEAD.

Capt. J. W. De Ford Received Many Decorations.

Ottawa, Kan.—Capt. J. W. De Ford, who in the Civil War received numerous decorations for bravery as a signal officer under Generals McClellan and Grant, died at his home here of apoplexy. He was 78 years old. Captain De Ford was born in Uniontown, Pa. He is survived by a daughter and a son, W. A. De Ford, an attorney, of New York.

MEN WANT THE JOBS.

Object To Appointment Of Women As Election Officers.

Chicago.—The right of women to sit as judges and clerks of elections here next spring will be challenged from both Republican and Democratic sources. A taxpayer probably will go into court and start injunction proceedings on the ground that bond issues or other propositions submitted at the spring election might be invalidated.

Good-

Furniture

THE CHRISTMAS season is here. Following the custom of other years the usual family gathering will assemble to renew the bond of friendship; old time friends will drop in to see you, and talk over days that are gone. You will want to receive them as befits the occasion; to do so you will doubtless need many new things in in your home. Let us suggest that you come in and make your selection, and have the articles of your choosing delivered in good time to enable you to get your home in order. We show surprising values in every line displayed.

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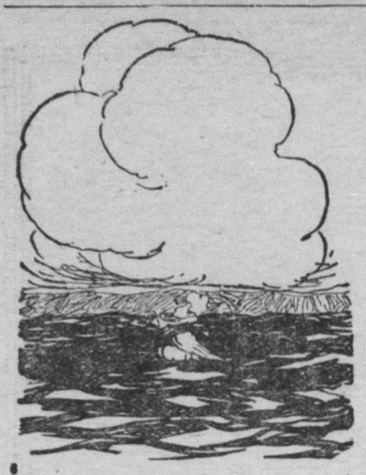

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

by Lawrence Perry

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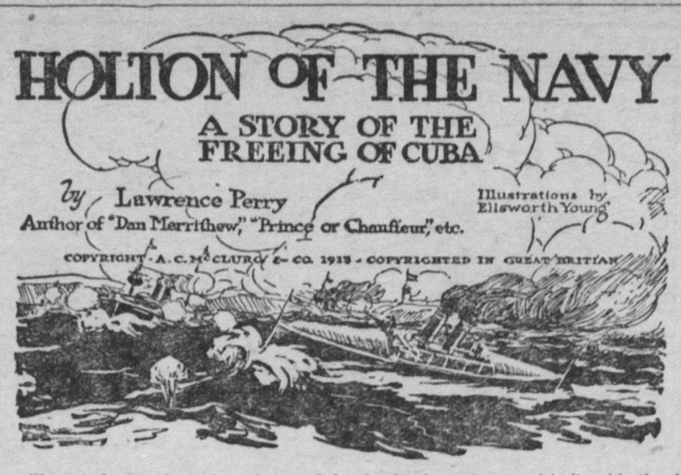

SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The dance he was waiting for at length arrived, and Holton sallied forth to seek his partner before the opening strains of the waltz measure had died away. He found her standing alone near the musicians, and as he advanced with a smile of greeting she looked at him with a strange expression.

"No, Mr. Holton," she said, "we mustn't; it is best not."

"Best not what?" Holton stopped short and regarded her with a look of amazement.

"Best not dance, really," she said.

Holton almost glared at her.

"And why not, please?" he asked stiffly.

The girl stepped impulsively forward and placed her hand on his arm.

"Ah, don't," she said. "It is for the best, I tell you. Now, please excuse me."

"Don't you care to dance with me?" Holton looked at her curiously.

The girl's lip drooped just a bit, and with that sign of weakness she was lost, for Holton's strong arm stole about her waist and the next instant she was out on the floor with him.

"Oh," she gasped, "why did you?"

"Because I wanted to," replied Holton simply. "Oh, I knew you thought I was a bad dancer and were trying to wriggle out, but I'll show you I am not at all bad."

She had already discovered that fact, and, abandoning herself to the sheer joy of the dance, relaxing slightly in his arms, she suffered herself to be guided about the floor.

After the dance Holton led her to a secluded corner and sat down beside her.

"That was great," he exclaimed. "Permit me to say you dance wonderfully well."

"And you, too," she said.

"But why—"

She interrupted him by tapping him with her fan.

"Don't, please!" she pleaded.

Holton shrugged his shoulders.

"Very well," he said. He took her card. "The next dance is ours," he added.

"Why did you come here tonight?" she asked.

"Why—why—because I wanted to dance," he answered.

"I thought," she began slowly, "I thought that perhaps there might be another reason for your coming."

Holton started back in his chair. Surely there was another reason, but this girl had driven that "other reason" completely out of his mind. The thought occurred to him that he was not cut out to be a mervelous detective.

"Father, I Hate the Spaniards."

"What are you smiling at?" she asked.

"You live near Santiago?" he asked.

She threw a swift glance at him.

"Yes," she answered.

"I have never been there, but it must be a wonderful country."

"The most beautiful in the world." She threw her head back proudly.

"Tell me about it," went on Holton. "Do you live in the city?"

"No, father has an estate in the hills on the way to Cuabitas. Oh, it is wonderful! The beautiful birds, the flowers, the moonlight, the fruits! I am never happy save when I am there."

"You are quite a patriot," observed Holton with a laugh.

"Am I not!" she exclaimed. "I was born there; I love it. It is home."

"Sometime I may go to Cuba. May I call?"

Her face clouded.

"When you come to Cuba, I'm afraid you'll not have time for the social amenities."

"I wonder," he said.

"If war is declared," she went on, "will you wield your sword for Cuba with as much sincerity as you would in defense of your own land?"

"Is that a request?" he asked.

"If you regard it as such."

"Then I promise," he said softly.

She thrust out her hand impulsively.

Presently, as the next dance began, she arose.

"Mr. Holton," she said, "believe me sincerely when I say to you that I must go now. I promised father I would leave at one o'clock, and you see now that it is after one."

Holton got up with a gesture of deprecation. He had taken her hand and did not relinquish it, nor did she attempt to draw it way.

"If you ever hear anything concerning me—now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until—until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

"I promise," replied Holton. There was a faint pressure on his fingers, a bright smile, and the next instant he was standing alone.

As he stood thus, someone touched him on the arm, and glancing about, Holton was confronted by a thick-set man in evening dress.

"A very charming girl, Mr. Holton," observed the stranger.

Holton flushed angrily.

"And who are you?" he asked bluntly.

"My name is Harper," was the reply. "I happen to be in the Secret Service. By the way, do you know anything about the young woman with whom you were dancing?"

"Who? Miss La Tossa? Oh, yes." But Holton suddenly realized how little he did know.

"How well do you know Miss La Tossa?" the other asked suddenly.

"Oh, a mere acquaintance; recent," answered Holton.

"Did you know that that young woman has been giving us more trouble than all the rest put together?"

"Rest of what?" demanded Holton eagerly.

"Rest of the spies, of course."

Holton thought a moment and then there recurred to him the girl's parting words: "If you ever hear anything concerning me now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

And he had promised. Well, he would make good his word. He would have her explain.

He turned to the Secret Service man beside him.

"What you have said is very interesting," he said. "In good time I may have supplementary information."

"Don't tell me you didn't know this all the while?" smiled the detective.

"I'm telling nothing," and Holton turned away.

CHAPTER III.

A Broken Promise.

While Holton was making up his mind to ask Miss La Tossa several questions, her father began to do that very thing without, apparently, waiting to make up his mind, as soon as the two were within the little anteroom of their hotel suite.

"Carita!" he expostulated. "You did not attend this dance to flirt?"

She laughed. "Father, and how could I help it? He was such—such a corker."

The senor raised his hands heavenward and looked at his daughter in mock dismay. "Agreed, then, he was a corker. I am glad to know that. It is really valuable information. But now tell me was he such a corker that you forgot to ascertain that for which you attended this ball? Was he in reality Lieutenant Holton?"

"Oh, yes, he was."

"Well, then, what about the Scorpion?"

"Why, I—I did not recall that you—" The candor which was naturally a part of the girl's nature asserted itself. "Father, he was so fascinating that I forgot all about the Scorpion."

"So!" Senor La Tossa shrugged his shoulders. "There was very small doubt that he really was Lieutenant Holton," he went on. "Several of my men recognized him. But what was really important was why he left the torpedo boat, and having done so, what became of the boat. That was what I really wished to know, and what you easily could have learned. I am sorry you have failed me."

"I am sorry I disappointed you, but, father, I hate the Spaniards—I am Cuban born, and I hate them because they have been so cruel." Her eyes flashed. "I have disowned Spain."

"My daughter!" exclaimed the father sharply.

"I cannot help it, father. Have we not seen women starving with their babies at their dry breasts? Have we not seen men fighting for the bones we have thrown from our baskets? Have we not seen murder after murder in cold blood?"

"That is why I have been aiming to obtain the governorship," said the father, "and how are you helping me? Not by such language. That is what you have to consider." Another thing, my daughter, I have heard that you are becoming too closely affiliated with certain groups of Cuban plotters—you know who I mean. I forbid that absolutely."

The girl blazed at him with dilated eyes.

"You have heard what?" she asked.

"I have heard enough to make it seem my duty to have you sent back to Santiago—to the estate. You are a girl—you are young, and I am sorry to have to say that you are also a trifle foolish. You will therefore sail on the Ward liner Saturday with your aunt."

"Very well, father; it shall be as you wish. There will be war, you think?"

"There is no doubt as to that. The drift of this government is easily read."

"And then—"

"Cuba will never be taken. We shall plan no war of aggression. We shall wait to be taken—but that never shall come to pass."

"You say that!" The girl regarded him closely. "The United States is a great nation."

"Yes, but not a warlike one. Our soldiers uphold the traditions of the Cid; the blood of war flows in their veins. It is inconceivable that the arms of a nation so rich in military history, so filled with annals of achievement and of conquest both on land and sea, should succumb to a nation whose shrines are dollar-marks and whose gods are profit and loss. Remember, until my return to Santiago, you are to remain at the estate."

He paused and took a paper from his pocket.

"And between now and Saturday," he added, adjusting his glasses, "you will avoid Senores Perez, Pedrajas, Montez, Cassajara, and Castro."

The daughter cast a swift glance at her father, and then let her eyes fall to the floor.

"You see," he continued, "I am tolerably familiar with what has been going on. My position here, Ranee, is one of dignity. I am not a spy, I am not a diplomatic emissary. When relations of diplomacy are broken I shall have no further business here. But you—you are different. You have been played upon by a group of zealots whose cause is not only against the country of my birth, but also against the United States.

Then he kissed her good night and went into his room to enjoy a much-needed rest.

For some time she sat in her apartment, thinking; finally she sat down and wrote the following letter:

"Father Dear:

"Forgive me, but I cannot keep that promise. I cannot. Before you awake I shall have gone to Key West, perhaps. From there I shall go to Santiago as you wished, where, if you have not disowned me I shall await you at our home."

She smiled as she wrote this, knowing that however angry her father might be, love for her, his spoiled darling, would utterly prevail.

"In the meantime you will receive daily messages from me, telling you I am well. Adios.

"Your loving RANEE."

Enclosing the note in an envelope, she addressed it, placed it on a desk in the anteroom, put on a coat, concealed her face with a heavy veil, and went out of the hotel.

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Early next morning Holton set out for his audience with the assistant secretary.

"Well, what did you learn?" was the smiling greeting he received from his superior.

Roosevelt's eyes never blinked as Holton told his story, but when he had concluded he leaned forward.

"Well, how do you like detective work?"

"I fear I am not a detective, Mr. Secretary. I think I have demonstrated that."

"Ahem, I don't know, Mr. Holton. I tell you, it was more or less of a whim of mine, sending you to the ball. I had hoped you might meet a Miss La Tossa. In fact I had requested a Secret Service man to bring you two together."

Holton started.

"Oh," he said, "I did meet her."

Holton proceeded to recount his experiences with the girl, beginning with the incident of the waiter and the gold-mesh bag and ending with his dance and his interview with the detective.

"Well," responded Mr. Roosevelt, "you have done exactly as I might have wished you to do, and, having done this, it is my desire that you cultivate her acquaintance assiduously and report to me whenever you learn anything that may appear valuable." He noticed the blank face of the officer. "What is the matter?" he asked.

"But, Mr. Secretary, I cannot spy upon her—she is my friend. Why," he cried warmly, "she's the finest girl you ever met!"

"Why, my dear Holton, cannot you see? She was spying upon you."

"I cannot see how she was doing that," protested Holton. "She made no attempt—"

"Well, see here, Mr. Holton, you have established your acquaintance. Now, then, I ask you this: If you discover in the course of your friendship with her that she is working to injure our country, will you take steps to prevent her doing so and to apprise me as to the facts?"

"I am under oath to the United States, sir."

"Well, then, that is all I ask. You are ordered hereby to pursue your acquaintance with this young woman to that end."

"Yes, sir," replied Holton. "I suppose then that I shall remain in Washington some time."

"No, Mr. Holton, you'll not be in Washington long. Miss La Tossa left for Tampa this morning."

Holton started to his feet.

"And I'm to follow her?"

"Yes, at once, please. You had better arrange about transportation and the like immediately."

"Thank you, sir."

Holton did not hear the laughter that followed his outburst of gratitude, or at least he paid no attention to it. For the one thought that filled his mind was that he was going to some heavenly place where his dance partner of the night before was to be.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hard to Find.

"Don't get down in the mouth, old man," said the optimist. "Look on the bright side of things." "That's all very well," mournfully replied the sufferer; "but what is the bright side of a gumboil?"

WOMEN IN FIELD OF LABOR

Statistics Show Female Workers to Be on the Increase Throughout Great Britain.

The Textile Mercury of Manchester, England, states in a recent issue that textile trades have always provided more employment for girls and women than for boys and men, and that during the present generation female workers have increased in other trades as well.

According to the Mercury there are now employed in various occupations in the United Kingdom about 3,000,000 females of all ages besides the 2,000,000 engaged in domestic service.

The employment of many is of a non-productive character, and yet the number of female factory workers increases, as many of them enter occupations formerly fully monopolized by men, besides which a large part of the work formerly performed in dwelling houses has been transferred to the factory system.

It has been found more difficult to effect organization among female employes than men, and a comparatively small proportion of female laborers have united with the trade unions.

Writers of Historic Songs.

Most of the songs that have made history were written by men who had no other claim to immortality. The "Marseillaise" is the only production of Rouget de Lisle which has survived, and "The Wearing of the Green" was the work of an anonymous purveyor of ballads for the street hawkers of Dublin. Max Schneckenburger, an obscure Swabian merchant, who never published anything else, composed in 1840 some verses of which the burden was thus translated:

"Dear Fatherland, no danger thine,
Firm stand thy sons to watch the Rhine."

Little was heard of these until 30 years later, when the Franco-German war gave them an enormous vogue. They were then adopted as the national anthem of United Germany, and a yearly pension of 3,000 marks was conferred on the composer of the tune to which they were set.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Blandon is lighted by electricity from a Reading plant.

Owing to leaks, the Wernersville reservoir has only seven inches of water.

St. Paul's Methodist congregation, of Lancaster, broke ground for a $45,000 new church.

More than $280 was realized by the Lutheran Ladies' Mite Society, of Topton, at a dinner.

At the reorganization of Pottstown School Board, Hilary M. Lessig was elected president.

Lye salts, taken in place of a tonic, almost killed Mrs. Charles Bower, of Centre township, Columbia county.

A new 20-ton street bridge has been erected on the Colebrooksdale branch of the Reading Railway, near Marysville.

Thomas Tyler has brought suit against the Young Men's Christian Association of Norristown for $25, a month's salary.

Chief Burgess Lattimore, of Norristown, is determined to put a stop to the throwing of stones and stone fights by boys in that town.

The Berks County Court has heard argument for a new trial in the case of Frank F. Schnabel, convicted of the murder of his wife.

The Allentown Rod and Gun Club feasted on a carcass of venison, presented by John I. Hall, of Williamsport, an honorary members.

James M. Wuchter was elected president of the Allentown School Board, and Wilson Arbogast vice president.

John Urban's family was so near starvation at Hazleton that its members ate raw some hams he had stolen.

The revenue receipts for the Lancaster district for November were $441,708.72, and cigars furnished $239,220.19.

A spoonful of coffee in his windpipe instead of his throat almost choked to death M. L. Hufford in a Berwick restaurant.

The third Hazleton saloonist to lose his license in a week was Vito Gallo, from whom boys got drinks before a Sunday stabbing affray.

The Reading's anthracite tonnage for November approximated 1,119,000 tons, compared with 1,243,000 tons in November, 1912.

Mice and matches are blamed for a fire at Lewistown in a house occupied by William Groce. The building was damaged and the furniture ruined by fire and water.

For the first time in the history of the Bethlehem public schools a woman, Miss Annie Goth, has been elected to a principalship, and she is in charge of the Fairview building.

Henry Clark, colored; 32, of Middletown, and Annie Ryan, white, 15, of Lewistown, were wedded at Sunbury. Judge Moser, when he learned of it, told them to stay out of Northumberland county.

Clyde Haines and Harold Miller, young Shamokin residents, returning from San Francisco, Cal., were tendered a reception, on account of their successful journey across the continent last summer on foot.

Daniel Snyder, of Milton, has as a guest his brother, William Snyder, of Freeport, Ill., who left Union county 25 years ago and has since acquired farms in Illinois, Montana and Dakota.

More than 3,000 pheasants have been brought down over the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley road since the hunting season opened, according to computations made by one of the crew on the run.

Wilson township, adjoining Easton, is installing 11 five-cluster ornamental lighting standards.

Four lots, to be used as public playgrounds, were bequeathed to the borough of Dunmore in the will of Mrs. Barbara B. Duggan, who left an estate valued at $60,000.

P. M. Sharples is a staunch advocate of the Chester County Farm Bureau, which he says has been the means of placing much more money in the pockets of farmers.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning, communion, preparatory service Saturday afternoon; Centre Hall, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Linden Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

LOCALS.

Salt—Foreman.

Chistmas advs. Read them.

Candies—every pound fresh, clean, wholesome—Kramer's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their hall on Saturday afternoon.

The court is hearing civil cases this week, and Saturday will be license court.

D. R. Sweetwood of Symerton, Illinois, is in the east and is visiting among friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Meyer, last week, was at York to attend the funeral of William Zearfoss, who died in Philadelphia and was buried at York.

Alfred Crawford is teaching school near Bellefonte, the regular teacher being ill. This is hi first experience, but there is little doubt but that he will meet with success.

R. R. Rickert, who for a number of years was employed by W. F. Rockey, the produce dealer, and who some months ago moved to Sewickly, Allegheny county, is now located at Mill Hall, where he is employed in the Milk condensing factory.

Wallace Horner shipped his household goods from Boalsburg to McKeesport, where he and Mrs. Horner will make their future home. Since last spring he had been employed by Elmer E. Houtz, the Boalsburg butcher, and it is in the same business he will engage at McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Arney this week went to Niagara Falls where they will remain until spring, with their son, A. Miles Arney. On their return home at that time they will move from the Arney homestead, acquired by Mr. Arney's father in 1866, to the home Perry W. Breon will vacate.

Edward Kerlin, who recently left Altoona to accept a place with a firm dealing in wall paper in Wheeling, West Virginia, was at the home of his brother, A. E. Kerlin, in Centre Hall, during the beginning of this week. He is seriously thinking of moving to Cumberland, Maryland, and engaging in business.

William H. Kuhn came up from Jersey Shore the beginning of last week, and until this week was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith. From here he went to Philipsburg where he will make his home with his youngest daughter, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan. It is almost two years since he was in Centre Hall.

The pastors of Centre Hall contemplate observing the week of Prayer by union services in the various churches. This week begins with Sunday, January 4th. A program is in preparation which it is hoped will be found even more interesting and profitable than that of last year which it will be remembered created unusual interest.

Mrs. Rebecca Flory, who has been unable to move about except with the use of an invalid chair during the past few years, spends her time in making various kinds of fancy articles and at this time is offering them for sale. Those who make purchases from her will be helping along one who is doing for herself all she possibly can.

The bazaar to be held by the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. T. L. Moore will be open to the public on the afternoon and evening of Saturday. An attractive feature will be the presence of Martha Washington, who will be glad to welcome any and all who are desirous of inspecting the handiwork offered for sale.

Mrs. John Carper at Linden Hall came nearly doing serious damage by accidentally dumping a number of dynamite caps into the stove together with a bit of rubbish. As it was the stove was blown to pieces, and particles of the flying fragments hit Mrs. Carper, but the wounds were not serious. Prompt action saved the house from destruction by fire.

"Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight; give us a girl whose skirts are not tight. Give us a girl whose charms, though a few, are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo. Give us a girl, no matter what age, who won't use the streets as a vaudeville stage. Give us a girl not too sharply in view. Dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through."

Marriage Licenses.

William Lawe, Rush Twp.
Maysel Miller, Philipsburg

William W. Wolford, Johnstown
Elizabeth M. Vail, Philipsburg

Basket Sale.

The special Christmas sale of Bellefonte Baskets at China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa, commencing December 13th. All baskets will be sold at attractive prices. This is an opportunity to purchase your Christmas presents.

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Death of a Little Girl.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehill, at Houserville, was saddened when on Monday death took from it the third daughter, Esther, aged twelve years, who had been ill from typhoid fever and pleurisy for a period of five weeks. Interment will be made today at Boalsburg, Rev Harnish to be the officiating minister. The little girl was very bright in her school work, and loved by all her acquaintances. There survives her parents, four sisters and two brothers.

D. Earl Fleming Recognized.

D. Earl Fleming, one of a number of young men who add credit to Centre Hall, has been justly recognized by the American Audit Company of New York City with which company he has been connected for a number of years, and has been made resident manager of a branch office of the company just established at Reading. This is one of fourteen offices established in various sections of the United States. Mr. Fleming is a young man of ability, and always at his post, although he did take enough time to himself last summer to go abroad on a six weeks' trip.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

John Mosarosch was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury which heard his case last week. The jury was as follows: J. P. Shook, farmer, Miles; Charles Lutz, farmer, Benner; Charles Batchler, agent, Rush; James Stahl, saddler, Centre Hall; H. A. Crain, manufacturer, Philipsburg; John Hook, laborer, Harris; W. F Goss, farmer, Taylor; David Slagle, carpenter, State College; Miles M. Hall, farmer, Union; Al. M. Rishel Benner; David Welsh, Howard Borough; Jonathan Tressler, College.

It was at a wedding celebration that the defendant shot and killed Annie Duk, aged nine years, and wounded her brother, aged eight years. The affair occurred at Cato station.

Steininger-Smith.

From Harrisburg Patriot.

J. Albert Steininger, manager of the United cigar store at Reading, took a trip to the Capital City on December 1st and while here was quietly married at the Zion Lutheran church, by Rev. Herman, to Miss Florence Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Smith of 129 Sylvan Terrace. The bride's former home was at Lamar, Clinton county. She was a graduate of the Porter Township High School, class of 1912. Mr. Steininger is a native of Lewisburg, also a graduate of Lewisburg business college. He has been associated with the United company for four years. They will reside at 23 South 11th Street in apartments.

From a Washington, D. C., Subscriber.

Dr. J. Franklin Meyer, associate physicist, in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, in a personal letter to the editor, writes among other things this:

I have just returned from a two weeks trip through the southern states visiting the railroad and public service commissions in all the southern states except Florida. Naturally I had a very hurried trip, visiting ten state commissions at the state capitals, and a few other cities.

The south seems to me to be a country of wonderful possibilities, and much chance for development. Methods of cotton, rice and sugar cane farming seem strange and slovenly to a Pennsylvania Dutchman.

Had the pleasure spending a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick in Columbia, S. C.; they very kindly took me for a ride in their car, showing me the vicinity of the city of Columbia.

With best wishes for you and your old "Schmutz Blatt", I am

Very cordially yours,
J. FRANKLIN MEYER.

Washington, D. C.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John G Fields et al to George E. Rider, tract of land in Ferguson twp $260.

Wm. L. Foster et al to Wm. H. Tombave, tract of land in State College. $1050.

Helen Rodzwill et bar to Annie Jablonsky, tract of land in Rush twp $1200.

Etta Grether et bar to Wm. H. Noll, Jr., et al, tract of land in Spring twp. $1

Berj Hoberman et ux to Moses Hurwitz tract of land in State College. $1000

Rachel M. Van Daniker et bar to Horatio S. McClintock, tract of land in Philipsburg. $500

Just received, a car of salt. Salt for all purposes—from shaker to the dairy herd—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Charles A. Walizer et ux to Laura I Gallagher, premises in Howard boro. $500

Edwin F. Garman et al to Admrs. to August Glintz, Hotel property in Bellefonte. $25 000.

George R. Meek et al to Julia C. Harvey, tract of land in State College. $1

Gamma Phi Chapter, etc., to Julia C. Harvey, tract of land in State College. $1500

Lehigh Valley Coal Co, to George Kuba, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $112.50

Lehigh Valley Coal Co, to Mike Plasnovitch, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $90.75

Robert Cook, Jr., et ux to Penns Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. $3525.67.

Hannah McCumings et al to Mary E Hays, tract of land in Howard boro. $110

Jackson Kline et ux to Penns. Railroad Co, tract of land in Howard twp. $2000

Anna E Moore et bar to John C. Bower tract of land in Howard twp. $2500

Potters Mills

Miss Rae Houtz of Spring Mills is at the hotel.

Frank Palmer butchered the largest and fatest hog in town.

Miss Caroline McClaskey spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall.

Harry Harshbarger spent Sunday with his brother, William, at Roopsburg.

Mrs. Blair Palmer spent Saturday at the home of Stewart Jordon at Colyer.

Harry Faust of the Pittsburg district is here with his bride, visiting at the home of his uncle, George Bosl.

J. F. McCoy returned to Philadelphia on Monday after spending several weeks at his home here.

George Thomas returned to his home in New York last week after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas.

Aaronsburg.

The Lutheran Sunday-school will have a Christmas service on the 23 d inst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover visited their son Paul at Williamsport over Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce Vonada of Coburn spent a day pleasantly at the Reformed parsonage.

Mrs. Thomas Hazel of Bellefonte was the welcome guest at the home of Wm. Guisewite.

Dr. John D. F. Bowersox and son of York were shaking hands with some of their many friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover took J. W. Forster to Mifflinburg on Sunday in their auto car.

Mrs. Daniel Stover of Woodward was a welcome caller at the George M. Stover home on Saturday.

Georges Valley.

James Barger and son Orin spent Sunday at Siglerville with his daughter, Mrs. Orris Pecht.

Joseph K. Confer killed a hog last Friday that tipped the beam at 517 pounds.

Mrs. Howard Foust and son Chester spent Sunday at the J. C. Reeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ripka attended the funeral of William Musser's child at Paradise on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Reeder is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Conrad Immel.

Car Load of Salt.

R. D. Foreman, dealer in grain, hay, coal, etc., at Centre Hall, has just unloaded a car of salt—all kinds, suitable for all purposes. One grade is especially adapted for salting meats, sausage, etc. Price reasonable.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, at 10 o'clock, at the late residence of Roland B. Treaster, two miles north-east of Potters Mills, by John F. Treaster, adm'r: Three horses, 8 milch cows, 3 stock bulls, heifer, brood sow, geese, ducks, lot of farming implements, harness, butchering tools etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Burris: Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, all day sale, one-half mile south-east of Linden Hall, by S. E. Sharer: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Bradford. Large farm stock and implements.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

March 19, Henry Homan, Centre Hall: Farm stock, etc.—L. F. Mayes auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Rowe, near Linden Hall. Farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, one o'clock, two and one-half miles east of Penns Cave along Brush Valley road, by Oscar C. Homan, farm stock and implements. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offer for sale his farm, one mile southwest of Colyer, containing ninety-eight acres, seventy-five of which are clear, the remainder covered with chestnut, oak, pine, etc. There is a new six-room dwelling house on the place, also good outbuildings and a barn. The place has proven profitable to the present owner. It will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. For urther particulars call on the undersigned, or address him, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

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In addition we wish to mention that we are NOT going to leave Millheim. We have been here with you for over twenty-four years and have always found it good enough for us. In all that time we have always been giving you good merchandise and treating you honestly. We certainly appreciate your trade and are trying to show that appreciation by holding this Big Reduction Sale.

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W. H. STUART, Boalsburg

Harris Township.

A home missionary service will be held Sunday at 10:15

Mrs. E. E Brown spent part of last week at the McFarlane home

Miss Anna Sweeney spent a few days last week at the Branch.

Mrs. Thomas Gramley of Juniata visited at Boalsburg last week.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday-schools are making preparations for Christmas entertainments

Ralph Rishel visited with relatives and acquaintances at Altoona. The trip was made on his motorcycle

The literary society of the Boalsburg high school will have their monthly meeting on Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

Quite a number of very large hogs have been butchered at Boalsburg during the past two weeks. John Durner killed two, the combined weight of which was 934 lbs; and Jacob Meyers, two, which weighed 844 lbs.

Misses Ruth Young and Marjorie Rothrock attended the Christian Endeavor convention held at Lemont last week as delegates from the Boalsburg Lutheran C. E Society. They were very much pleased with the exercises.

"BOYS" AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ten "boys," averaging a bit over seventy-seven years of age, sat around the festive board on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wagner, in Boalsburg, the occasion being the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Cyrus Durst, father of Mrs. Wagner. The occasion was a most delightful one, and incidents of from fifty to seventy-five years and more ago were gone over. The "boys" who participated in the feast, together with their ages are given below:

Cyrus Durst,	86 years
J. H. Meyer,	83 years
Alexander Kuhn,	78 years
Adam Fehl,	77 years
Joseph Hettinger,	77 years
John Hook,	76 years
W. A. Murray,	75 years
John Stover,	75 years
George Kaup,	72 years
William H. Kuhn,	72 years
Combined ages	771 years
Average age	77-1 10 years

REBERSBURG

George Stover, postmaster and landlord of Livonia, was a business caller in town last Saturday.

Lester Minnich, who is employed at State College, spent part of this week at this place, looking after the wants of his family.

Newton Krider of Mifflinburg spent a few days this week in town at the home of his brother, Wallace Krider.

Mrs Daniel Brungart and Mrs Aaron Smull, both aged ladies of this place, are at present on the sick list.

Robert Smull of Pitcairn is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smull.

Wm. Hubler quite recently bought a home in West Rebersburg and will vacate his farm in the spring and will move to town to live.

Mrs. Annie Albright, who is employed at Bellefonte, came to this place last Saturday to help her parents for a few days

The horse sale held at this place last Saturday brought many people from a distance to Rebersburg. In less than three hours all the horses — seventy-eight in number—were sold at an average price of $204 This was a fine car load of horses and the bidding was spirited.

John Spangler quite recently bought a gasoline engine, also a grain chopper, a wood-sawing machine, and is busy this week placing the machinery and will soon be ready to grind grain and saw wood for his neighbors.

Linden Hall

The J M Ross farm was sold last week to John Houser.

The new barn being built on the Geiss Wagner farm was raised on Monday.

Miss Ruth Ross, a nurse in the Altoona hospital, is home for a two weeks vegation,

Misses Sarah and Euretta Wieland of State College spent Thursday with relatives here.

Rev Foss began a series of meetings at Rock Hill in the U. E. church which will continue through the week.

Nellie Noll has taken the place on the railroad as a section hand made vacant when Charles Colyer resigned.

Ned Keller spent a few days here with his mother after leaving the Jefferson hospital. He again returned to his studies at Selinsgrove on Monday.

Fred, the little son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Ross, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Friday afternoon and operated on that evening for an obstruction of the bowels. Since then he has been improving nicely.

Spring Mills

Miss Rho Houts went to Potters Mills for the winter.

Duck Bros. of Brush Valley are threshing for the farmers in this vicinity.

R G. Kennelly is building a porch and improving the home of John Dunkle.

Mrs. Kate Hassenplug of Union county, mother of A. C. Hassenplug, visited her son last week.

Mrs Lester Bowes and two little daughters of Jersey Shore spent several days last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finkle of Kentucky are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corman went to Reading to attend a meeting of the State Grange.

Reporter Register

C. B. Bodtorf, Colyer
Harry D. Bodtorf, Milroy
F. P. Lee, Bellefonte
F. P. Palmer, Potters Mills
Charlotte Wallace, Millmont
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McClintick, Linden Hall
Willard Smith, Centre Hill
Evan Smith, Centre Hill
Frank Walker, State College
Wallace Horner, Boalsburg
James Markle, State College

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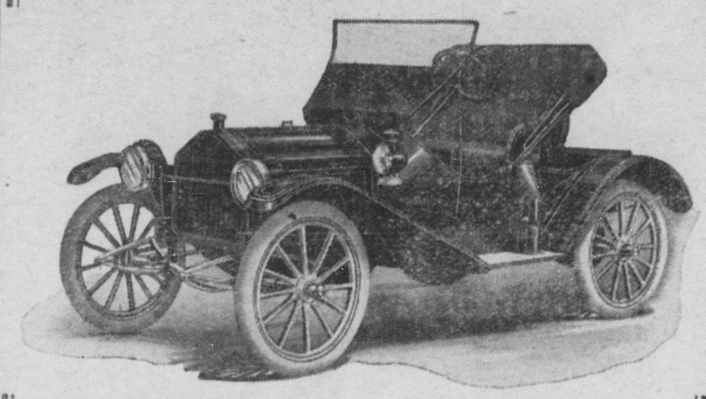

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BOTH 'PHONES

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Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. F. BITNER,
42-0-2 Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Roland B. Treaster, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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TRIAL YACHTS ARE FAVORED

Yachtsmen Are of Opinion That Four Vessels Should Be Entered in the Elimination Races.

Racing yachtsmen of the United States are of the opinion that in order to insure a successful defense of the America's cup next year against Sir Thomas Lipton, it will be absolutely necessary under the present conditions to build no fewer than four yachts to enter the elimination races, which should take place some time next August, after contesting in as man races during the summer as possible.

It is conceded by many that building a 75-foot sloop under the present rules for the first time, even by the Herreshoffs, is more or less of a risk when there is no vessel of that dimension ready to use as a trial horse. For this reason it is deemed advisable to build as many sloops as possible, and by different designers, so as to give both the yachts and their crews plenty of practice in racing, that the best boat may be chosen to meet the Shamrock IV off Sandy Hook next fall.

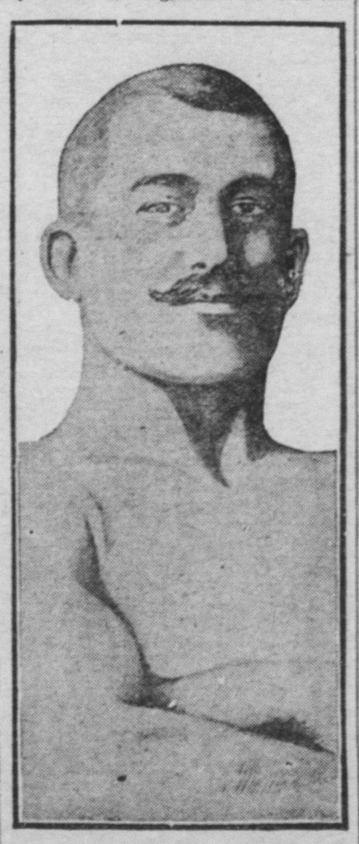
The material for the building of the first yacht—the one that the syndicate headed by Henry Walters has ordered—is being assembled at the Herreshoff yard at Bristol, R. I., and it is understood that the keel of the new boat will be laid before Thanksgiving day.

It is quite likely that the keel of the Shamrock IV will be laid about the same time as that of the Herreshoff's sloop. As usual, the utmost secrecy will be maintained from start to finish in the construction of both yachts, so that no information may leak out concerning the details of the design of either hulls or sail plans until they are ready to race.

MAHMOUT KILLED BY BANDITS

Noted Bulgarian, Who Met Many American Wrestlers, Meets Untimely Death Near Silistria.

Yussiff Mahmout, a Bulgarian wrestler, who met a number of American matmen, including Frank Gotch, by whom he was defeated, was killed by a band of Bulgarian bandits in the



Yussiff Mahmout.

mountains near Silistria, his home, according to a story told by two Turkish wrestlers who arrived in this country recently.

Mahmout was petty officer in the Bulgarian army during the late war, and, according to their story, went to the town to draw his money to pay off the men in his command. Sixteen bandits, learning the purpose of his trip, waylaid him on his return, but because Mahmout had procured only orders instead of gold coin, they killed him.

Considerate of Mother.

Captain Clem Fenker, Cincinnati university's star quarterback and one of the most sensational players the varsity has developed in years, does not want his mother to see him play. "I have a peculiar notion that if my mother were to sit in the grandstand and I knew it, I would not be able to play my best game," explained Captain Felker. "I feel I cannot enter the contest with the same fighting spirit as when I know she is at home. My mother is of a rather nervous disposition. Football is no child's game, and a player is liable to be hurt at any time. I would not want to let here see me injured."

Winner of Rose Trophy.

Welchonce, the youngster whom Griffith sent to Atlanta, won the Rose trophy of the Southern league for batting. His average of the season was .338. Robertson was next to him with .335.

Senators Sign Two.

Otto Nye, an outfielder from Springfield, Ohio, and Herman Schwartz, a pitcher from Brooklyn, have signed contracts to play with the Senators for 1914.

FRANK GOTCH CRUSHES ITALIAN CHAMPION

Gotch With Half Nelson and Crotch Hold on Westegaard.

Leo Pardello, fun maker of the wrestling mat, at one time imagined he could down Frank Gotch. The Italian was heralded as one of the toughest men in the game and Gotch thought he was taking on a big contract in agreeing to an encounter with this fighting "demon" from sunny Italy. Both wrestlers were disillusioned November 26, 1906, at the Brookes' Casino, Chicago, when they met in a finish match. After this defeat Pardello devoted his talents to comedy, and as a mirth producer has made countless thousands laugh.

Gotch had heard that Pardello was a bone breaker and a prize fighter. He was apprised that he would be fortunate to escape with both ears intact and all his teeth in his head after encountering the latest sensation from Latin Europe.

The night of the match found the pavilion packed almost to suffocation.

Pardello rushed at Gotch like a wild man when the referee signaled the start, but Gotch side-stepped him. Gotch went to his hands and knees, lifted Pardello in the air and hurled him to the mat. This was the signal for Pardello to employ the rough tactics for which he was noted. He gouged Gotch with his elbow and slugged him in the mixups. The crowd hissed Pardello, but Gotch had learned his opponent's actual strength and took these thrusts lightly.

Soon, however, Pardello showed his temper and resorted to the Marquis of Queensbury code. He came to his feet and made a swing at Gotch and the crowd again hissed. Gotch lunged and brought Pardello to the mat again. Gotch was working for a hold to secure the first fall. He had slipped over a crotch and half nelson and was gradually forcing the shoulders of his opponent to the canvas. Pardello reached over in a fit of rage, grabbed the Iowan by the hair and pulled a whole handful of Gotch's hair from the roots.

That proved the downfall of Pardello as an aspirant for the highest wrestling honors. In a wild mixup the wrestlers shifted about the mat and in less than thirty seconds Gotch had Pardello's left foot up his back for the toe hold. There was a sharp snap audible to those at the ringside. Pardello, with a groan, fell to the mat in defeat. An examination showed that a ligament had been snapped, but the game Italian came back for the second fall, which Gotch won in a few seconds.

Gotch made a speech, in which he told the crowd he deeply regretted the accident to Pardello. It was one of the few times the world's champion has lost his temper on the mat.

"The day after the match," says Gotch, "a friend of mine met Pardello hobbling about the streets of Chicago.

"'What do you think of Gotch now?' my friend asked him.

"'Gotcha?' was his answer. 'Why, Gotcha, he very fina da fell. He get ona the mata and go toa da wrestle. Gotcha, he cracka da joke. One fina da joke. I stoppa to laugh. Gotcha, he catcha my foota and twist him upa da backa. Oh, yes, Gotcha, he very fina da fell.'"

After this match Pardello seemed to take a proprietary interest in the champion. After every match Gotch had in Chicago his wrestling tights disappeared. Pardello took them for souvenirs. After his last match in Chicago Gotch ordered a boy to get his tights and see that they were carried to his hotel. Pardello noticed that the boy had them in charge. After Gotch departed from the dressing room he approached the youngster and took the grip, saying Gotch had ordered him to carry it to his hotel. Thus he secured an imposing addition to his trophy room that night.

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GOSSIP AMONG SPORTS

Bonesetter Reese, the great friend of the ball players, has cured Howard Shanks' ankle.

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Chief Bender has pitched nine games in different world's series and has won six of the number.

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Joe Birmingham and his Naps claim the Washington Senators will not have anything on them next year.

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The annual report of President Tearney of the Three-I league indicates that not a fine was collected from a player last season.

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The reports from Detroit are that Ty Cobb is to get a salary of $15,000 for his services next year. This is the largest sum ever paid a ball player.

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The Federal Baseball leaguers are merrily "entering" many cities. It will have many months for departures, so might as well take in all.

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If Gotch were president of the National league the toe hold might become a big factor in settling knotty problems and hair-pulling disputes.

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Larry McLean is gaining fame every day as a bowler around Brooklyn, where he is living this winter. He recently averaged 206 for eight games.

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Manager Griffith will keep Nick Altrock and Dutch Schaefer on the Washington pay roll next season. Griff considers the vets of great value to his team.

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A Cincinnati sport scribe claims that the team that beats the Cubs next season will win the bunting. He says the Cubs have a strong pitching staff, and it's pitching that counts.

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Eustace M. Peixotto, well well known in the athletic circles of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, has been selected to manage the all-American track team which has sailed to tour Australia.

WOLGAST IS POOR SALESMAN

Lightweight Pugilist Lets Farmer Have Fine Bull for $45 When He Could Have Secured More.

In spite of assertions to the contrary, Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, has been the "goat" in several deals involving the exchange of money. Ad was "stung" for $25 by a farmer just before the ex-champion went to Milwaukee recently.

Ad owns a couple of farms in the vicinity of Cadillac, says the Detroit Journal. He had one fine bull he desired to sell for he didn't want to buy food for the animal during the winter. So a farmer went out to see Ad about the bull. "I'll give you $40 for him," said the tiller of the soil. "Nope, won't take less than $50," Ad replied. The bull was finally sold for $45.

Ad Wolgast.

Ad had barely made the deal and was still smiling when another farmer came to buy the bull. "It's sold," beamed Addie. "How much do you think I got?" asked the fighting Dutchman. "About $70 or $75," said the farmer. Ad stared hard for several minutes and then asked: "What were you going to offer?" "O, about $65," said the visitor.

INDICTS BOTH AS MURDERERS

Marsch and Pennington to Be Tried for Killing of Pinkerton

COOL SINCE CONFESSIONS

Girl Tells Main Story Clinching Their Dreadful Admissions—Grand Jury Returns True Bills for Murder of Young Tax Collector.

Media.—The Grand Jury returned true bills in the cases of George H. Marsch and Rowland S. Pennington, charged with the murder of S. Lewis Pinkerton, the young tax collector of Edgmont and overseer of a group of farms in that township, on Nov. 7. District Attorney Hannum will call the case to trial in the week of December 15, but it is expected that Frank S. Morris, attorney for Pennington, and A. J. Williams and J. Smith Talbott, attorneys for Marsch, will ask that the case be continued until the March term. They will plead lack of time in the preparation.

Marsch and Pennington were brought from jail to the Sixth Regiment Armory, where the Grand Jury was in session, by Deputy Sheriff J. Alfred Howard, County Detective John O'Toole and Detective James Mell. They were ushered to the prisoners' dock.

Confessions Estrange Them.

The defendants are not on good terms, and they sat as far away from each other as possible, each in the extreme end seat, and at no time during their presence in court did they look at one another.

Pennington admits that he helped kill Pinkerton, and has signed a long confession to that effect. In this confession he places a greater part of the blame on Marsch, stating that he, Marsch, first suggested that they "do away" with Pinkerton, offering as an inducement a division of the spoils.

Marsch, on the other hand, persistently denies that he had an actual hand in the murder, but admits that he helped dispose of the body, by accompanying Pennington to the woods on the Wilcox farm in Aston township, five miles away from the scene of the murder. He excuses his part in the affair by declaring that he was frightened because Pennington threatened to place the blame of the murder on him.

The star witness is Mildred Louise Barber, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Marsch. Her testimony, in brief, was that she heard screaming in the barn on the Thorpe farm at the time the murder was committed. Marsch was in the barn at the time she heard the last scream.

Signs Pure Water Bill.

Coatesville.—After much opposition Coatesville is to have the new and wholesome water supply for which the people voted last June. Burgess Jesse Shallcross, who had vetoed almost every ordinance that came up, has signed one to borrow $150,000. The contracts will be let in three weeks and work rushed to completion.

School Board Organizes.

Dillsburg.—The Dillsburg school board organized by electing J. S. Kapp president, D. W. Beitzel vice-president and W. P. Deardorff secretary. Upon this new organization will rest the responsibility of erecting a new school building in place of the one destroyed by fire last June. A loan of $18,000 was authorized at the last election.

Site for Fine Station.

South Bethlehem.—A big deal in real estate here was the purchase by E. S. Taylor, of Jenkintown, for the Reading Railway of the big plant of the Allam wood working mill for a consideration of $65,000. It is said the buildings will be torn down and a large $100,000 modern freight station erected.

Gallons of Brook Trout.

Waynesboro.—Edwin C. Hoeflish, North Potomac avenue, received 17! gallons of young brook trout from the United States fish hatcheries at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, which he will plant in the branches of the Antietam and other nearby streams.

Large Hogs in Perry County.

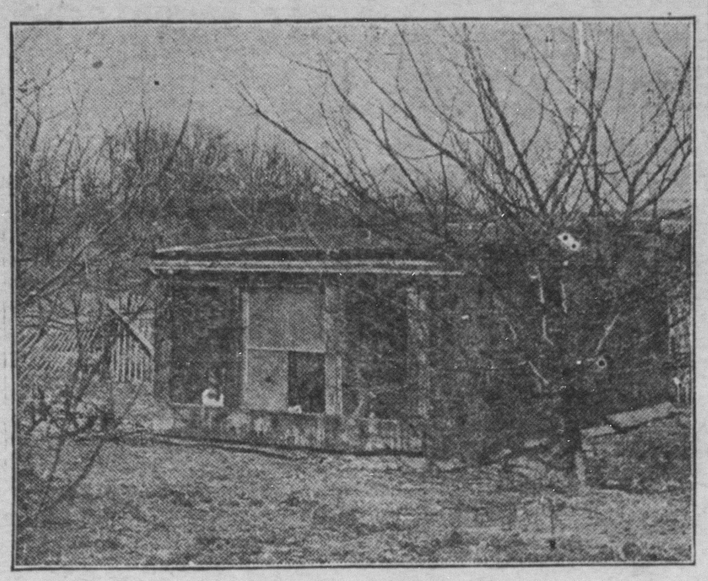
New Germantown.—Ralph M. Rumple killed two hogs which tipped the beam at 290 and 366 pounds; Jacob Kreamer, one that weighed 390 pounds, and Miss Luella S. McLaughlin slaughtered one which weighed 345 pounds.

State Greets Corn Clubs.

Harrisburg. — Pennsylvania tendered its greetings to the Ohio Boys' Corn Club in the State Capitol, a public reception being given to the juvenile winners of the trip to Washington, D. C., and their friends and relatives by Governor Tener and State officials.

The club arrived in five special trains, remaining about two hours in Harrisburg, long enough to parade and be cheered by thousands of people along the streets and to hear speeches of congratulation.

PLANNING FOR EGG SUPPLY IN WINTER



A Good Type of Colony Coop.

When fall is here, and the price of eggs begins to climb upward, with the sure prospect of good prices all winter, then those who have given but little attention to the poultry during the rest of the year will begin to ask "How shall I make my hens lay through the winter?"

It is uphill work to take a flock of hens that have been poorly cared for and are altogether unprepared, and by caring for them after cold weather is already here, get them to laying before spring.

The time to begin preparations for the winter harvest is in the spring, and the start must be made by choosing for the parents of your laying stock only those fowls that are strong and healthy and good laying stock.

By this care in selecting the eggs from which to hatch your next winter's layers you give them hereditary tendencies to be good layers and good, strong constitutions to help them develop quickly and enable them to stand the strain of early and heavy laying.

If this has all been done, and the little chicks hatched, then winter eggs or no winter eggs depend entirely on your care for and feeding of these chicks to prepare them for their winter's work.

They must be fed well and a variety of food, so that the whole body will develop properly.

Bone and muscle must keep ahead of the fat, but if only fattening food is given them they cannot grow bone and muscle, so feed them bran and cut oats or oatmeal and cut bone, as well as coarsely ground corn. They must also have food in some form. Good, sweet beef scraps are all right for this, or skim milk will take the place of meat.

Although they should be fed as much as possible to hurry their growth, they must not be fed enough to cause indigestion. They must be given the habit of eating a great deal of food, but must also be given a good digestion with which to handle it.

The ability to assimilate large quantities of food is absolutely necessary for a heavy layer.

As an aid in helping them to digest their food and in growing muscle exercise is very important. If they are

A Prize Winner.

running on range with their mothers they will get exercise enough in keeping up with her, but if they are confined in houses or yards then let them scratch for the most of their food in some light, clean litter or some loose earth.

Keep them supplied with fresh drinking water and chick size grit. Many Chicks die or have their digestion ruined because they are not supplied with grit and water.

They must also be kept free from lice. No chick can grow when a swarm of these little pests is drawing the life from its little body.

They must not be crowded in a coop. Overcrowded chicks will not grow well or keep healthy. They must have plenty of fresh air and shade and sunshine, both, so they choose which they please.

As soon as young roosters show red in their combs, separate them from the pullets. Allowing them to run with the pullets will retard the growth of both. If kept by themselves the young roosters will soon be ready to eat or sell, and the pullets relieved of their company will also grow faster.

This is what is needed to make winter layers, a quick growth and an even all around development, so that they will begin laying before the cold weather. If they begin at this time they will lay all winter, if they are put into a comfortable house before they become chilled in the fall and are given the right kind of care afterward.

I have never failed to raise a flock of good winter layers when I have cared for my pullets in this way.

FUNCTIONS OF FERTILIZERS

Commercial or Artificial Article Is Used to Increase Fertility Above Natural Capacity.

(By C. W. COLVER, Assistant Chemist, Idaho Experiment Station.)

Fertilizers are applied to the soil for two general purposes—to maintain and to increase fertility.

Chief among those fertilizers that are used for maintaining the fertility of the land is barnyard manure. This is its main function, and just as long as the principal constituents of the manure are all derived from the soil it cannot increase its fertility—at best, it can only maintain its fertility.

If, however, the barnyard manure is obtained wholly or in part from external sources it may increase fertility. Two such cases are plainly evident. For examples, when the barnyard manure is purchased from town stables, as it is often done for truck gardening near cities, or when it is derived from fertilizing ingredients contained in oil cake or other concentrated feeding stuffs consumed by stock.

The commercial or artificial fertilizers, which have been employed for a good many years, are used chiefly for increasing the fertility of the soil—or, in other words, increasing the productiveness of the soil above its natural capacity. Although this is their leading function, they act as restorative agents whenever they are applied when barnyard manure is withheld.

In general, the restitution of the fertility of the land is accomplished chiefly by the barnyard manure that is returned to the soil during a given crop rotation, and the increase in crops is produced by commercial or artificial fertilizers.

Feeding Corn to Pigs.

The feeding of corn alone to pigs, as is practiced on many farms in this country, has done more than any one thing to reduce the vitality of these animals. Corn alone is not a balanced ration for the hog any more than for any other animal, and it cannot be fed corn alone and be as strong and prolific as though it had had a changed and mixed diet. If it were possible for every breeder of swine to follow these principles, there would, in a short time, be no need of a serum for quelling the ravages of hog cholera.

Test With Pigs.

In a feeding test with eighty pigs, last 160 days, on a ration of corn chop, buttermilk and barley, and sorghum forage, conducted at the Oklahoma station, the average daily gain was .51 pound as compared with a gain of 1.22 pounds on corn chop and buttermilk.

A lot of hogs turned into a field of corn yielding at a rate of only 17 bushels per acre made a gain of 1.2 pounds per head. Estimating the value of the grain at seven cents per pound, the hogs returned a value of 63.15 cents per bushel.

Mixing Feeds.

A few years ago some one asked for an easy way to mix feed in water for hogs. Here is a good way: Set a barrel over the end of a V-shaped hog trough, the barrel is as near to water supply as possible, and bore an auger hole in the bottom of barrel to lead slop to the trough. A stick as long as the barrel and pointed at lower end is used to plug the auger hole. To let the slop run out just pull the stick out. Put in first the amount of water, then mill feed on top and it will be ready by the next feed.

Manure and Moisture.

Manure from the barn lot adds humus to the soil, and humus acts like a sponge, retaining the moisture and making the soil more capable of absorbing more rainfall or holding it longer. Moral: Save and carefully spread all barnyard manure over the fields. Manure properly utilized puts dollars in the farmers' pockets.

THE DOWNFALL OF HUERTA NEAR

His Army in the North Goes to Pieces.

NO MONEY TO PAY SOLDIERS

Oil Companies Cancel Contracts To Furnish Fuel For Railroads. Huerta's Government Will Be Paralyzed.

Juarez, Mexico.—Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender, and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken.

A peace commission arrived in Juarez bearing terms of the surrender.

The peace commission was headed by Odion Hernandez and came from Chihuahua bearing a proclamation signed by General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military Governor and commander of the Federal forces in all the north.

The proclamation stated that the Huerta Government was bankrupt and was unable to pay its soldiers.

Generals Not Taking Chances.

The generals who have signified through General Mercado, their willingness to surrender, but who nevertheless are fleeing to the United States border, are:

General Salvador Mercado.
General Pascual Orozco.
General Jose Ynez Salazar.
General Marcello Caraveo.
General Jose Manzilla.
General Blaz Orpinal.
General Landa.

The peace commission proposed to General Villa that all the non-combatants who sought safety by fleeing to the border be permitted to go without being fired upon, and all the Federals, including 200 soldiers left on police duty in Chihuahua City, be pardoned. It also asked clemency for Federal officials.

The peace commission stated that before leaving Chihuahua the Federals destroyed all the postage and Government revenue stamps; that there existed practically no money in the city, and that 2,000 citizens had left with the troops, most of them being those who were rich and who feared harsh treatment by the rebels.

The commission started back for Chihuahua with General Villa's assurances that people of all classes in the city, and including the Federal police, would be protected, and that he would dispatch troops to garrison the place as soon as possible.

Population In Full Flight.

Fleeing over the desert and pursued by rebels, several thousand persons, including some of the richest families in Northern Mexico, who deserted Chihuahua City in fear of a rebel attack, are reported to be nearing the United States border.

EXPRESS REDUCES DIVIDEND.

American Company Feels Effect Of Parcel Post.

New York.—Rivalry between the parcel post and express companies was reflected in the reduction of the quarterly dividend of the American Express Company to 2 per cent. Previously the quarterly dividend had been at the rate of 3 per cent.

ANTI-TRUST MESSAGE SOON.

President To Present Views To Congress After the Holidays.

Washington. — President Wilson's special anti-trust message will be presented to Congress immediately after the holiday recess. Attorney-General McReynolds is expected to testify before the House Judiciary Committee regarding legislation he deems necessary to supplement the Sherman law.

BRUTAL SLAYER HANGED.

Rosario Gygliotti, Who Killed Girl and Sweetheart, Pays Penalty.

Smethport, Pa.—Rosario Gygliotti, perpetrator of one of the most brutal double murders in the criminal history of Western Pennsylvania was hanged here. Gygliotti shot and killed Grace Bigler and her sweetheart, Anthony Kohnen, on the night of December 10, 1911. Jealousy prompted the crime.

36,000 RUSSIAN EGGS.

Importation Admitted Free Of Duty May Cause Lower Prices.

Philadelphia.—Thirty-six thousand eggs were imported here from Russia. They comprise the first of what is expected to be a big consignment to break the egg corner in this city. The shipment was admitted from the liner Graf Waldersee free of duty, and will be sent to local bakers.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Denver, Col.—Mrs. Loretta Van Pelt, seeking a divorce, says her husband is too kind and that she longs to "lead the sort of life that I have been accustomed to."

York, Pa.—Harvey F. Gipe has invented a machine that sounds an alarm and automatically feeds his big flock of leghorn chickens.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Quieter conditions rule in trade and industry. Unseasonably mild weather has checked demand for winter wearing apparel. Still dry goods and kindred lines report a good volume of orders for quick delivery, and those trades make more favorable comparisons with last year than any other lines. Holiday trade reports are cheerful.

"In industrial circles the tendency has been toward increased quiet, partially because of the continuance of lagging demand for iron and steel and other metals.

"The most important labor trouble of the week, that at Schenectady, involves 6,000 electrical workers, but the trouble is one of unionism and not of wages. The year's strikes to date involve fewer people than a year ago, and the aggregate is far below the maximum of 1903 and other disturbed years.

"Business failures for the week were 279, which compares with 247 in 1912."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 98½ nominal c i f New York, export basis, and 100 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 97¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; old No. 2 yellow, 82½ nominal, elevator domestic.

Potatoes—Steady; European, $1.25 @1.75; sweets, Southern, 65c@$1.

Butter—Creamery, seconds, 24@27c; thirds, 23@23½; held, firsts, 27@29; seconds, 24@26½; thirds, 23@23½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 46@48c; extra firsts, 44@45; firsts, 42@43; seconds, 38@41; thirds, 28@37; refrigerator, firsts, 28½@29; seconds, 27@28; thirds to firsts, on dock, 24@28½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, mixed colors, 42@48.

Dressed Poultry—Strong; fresh killed Western chickens, 12@23c; fowls, 12@18½; turkeys, spring, 10@26.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and November, 93@93½c; steamer, 91 @91½c; No. 3 red, 90@90½c; rejected "in," 87@87½c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 97@98c.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, old No. 2 yellow, natural, 84 @84½c; old steamer yellow, natural, 83½@84c. Kiln-dried new No. 2 yellow, 81@82c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½@47c; standard white, 45½@46c; No. 3 white, 45 @45½c; No. 4, 43@44½c.

Butter — Western solid - packed creamery, fancy, specials, 95 point score, 37c; extra, 33@35c; extra firsts, 29@30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 24@25c; nearby prints, fancy, 38c; average extra, 36@37c; extra, 36@37c; firsts, 30@33c; seconds, 25@27c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41@44c.

Eggs—In free cases, nearby, extra, 43c per dozen; nearby firsts, $12 per standard case, nearby current receipts, $10.80; Westeren extra firsts, $12 per standard case; firsts, $10.80; candled and recrated fresh eggs jobbing at 47 @50c per dozen; cold storage eggs, per case, extra, $9.00; firsts, $8.40@8.70; seconds, $7.50@8.10.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and November, 93⅝; December, 93¾; January, 95.

Corn—New white corn, 65 and 72 cents per bushel, delivered; new yellow, 70, 72 and 75 cents per bushel; new mixed corn, delivered, at 70 cents per bushel.

Oats—Standard white, 44½@44¾c; No. 3 white, 44¼@44½.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 72@73c; No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 68@70; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@70.

Hay—No. 1, $18.50@19; standard, $18@18.50; No. 2, $17.50@18; No. 3, $15@16.50. Clover Mixed—Light, $17; No. 1, $17; No. 2, $15@16; heavy, $16.50@17. Clover—No. 1, $17@17.50; No. 2, $15@16.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $16@16.50; No. 2, $15.50@16. Tangled, No. 1, $11.50@12. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50; No. 2, $7. Oat—No. 1, $9.50; No. 2, $7@8.

Butter—creamery, fancy, 34@34½; creamery, choice, 31@33; creamery, good, 29@30; creamery, prints, 33@35; creamery, blocks, 32@34; ladles, 23@25; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 21@23; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@21.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 18 @18½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 36c; Western firsts, 36; West Virginia firsts, 35@36; Southern firsts, 34.

Live Poultry.—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 15c; do small to medium, 14; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, 15. Ducks, 13@15. Geese, nearby, 14; do, Western and Southern, 12@13; do, Kent Island, 15@16. Turkeys, young, 10 pounds and over, per pound, 20@21; do, old, 20; do, rough and poor, 12.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.40@8.65; prime, $8@8.35.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $4.50@4.65; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $5@7.40; veal calves, $10.75@11.25.

Hogs—Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $7.90@8; light Yorkers, $7.40@7.70; pigs, $7@7.25; roughs, $7@7.50.

CASE OF MAN'S INGRATITUDE

Woman Certainly Had Poor Reward for Her Act of Generous Self-Sacrifice.

George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York, was talking about Thanksgiving.

"The day," he said, "is a good one for a holiday—a good one, for a visit to the seashore.

"I was once walking the Boardwalk in the brilliant sunshine of an Atlantic City Thanksgiving day afternoon, when I saw an overdressed couple come forth from a cafe.

"They were quarreling. Their voices grew louder and fiercer. Finally the man gave the woman a push that actually knocked her down.

"As she struggled to her feet the woman shook her fist at the man, and shrieked:

"'And this is what I get, is it, for pawnin' the fly screens to give you a day off!'"

HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

604 Greenville Ave., Staunton, Va.—"My head broke out in pimples which festered. It itched me so that I would scratch it till my head got almost in a raw sore. My hair came out gradually and it was dry and lifeless. Dandruff fell on my coat collar till I was ashamed of it. My head had been that way all summer, itching and burning till I couldn't sleep in any peace.

"I tried salves but it looked like they made it worse. I got ——— but it did me no good so I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of the Cuticura Ointment and you don't know what a relief they gave me. In two weeks my head was well." (Signed) J. L. Smith, Oct. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

A good husband is an asset, but a worthless one is a liability.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When a man is most confident he has the world by the tail is the best time for him to be sure of his footing.

Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops effectively drive out colds and stop all throat irritations—5c at Drug Stores.

Both Species.

"His manner is dogmatic."

"Yes, and his questions are categorical."

As Far as He Got.

"Did your barber do anything on your head with that hair restorer?"

"Well, he made a bald pretense."

Dubious Praise.

"Is your wife solid on cooking, my boy?"

"Well, it's pretty heavy."

Cheek.

"Your salary isn't enough to support my daughter."

"I'm glad you've come to that conclusion so early, sir."

What She Got.

"I asked my husband for a little money this morning."

"Did you get any?"

"Yes, acrimony."

In Another Category.

Sapleigh—There goes Miss Roxley. They say she just hates men.

Miss Knox—Quite true. Come, let me introduce you. It's great chance.

No Wonder.

"Dere's a town over in England where dere ain't a single hobo."

"Wot's de name of de town?"

"Bath."

Great Little Entertainer.

He—Does Tippler's wife entertain a great deal?

She—She entertains a great deal of suspicion of her husband.

Autointoxication.

New Manager (to the quick-lunch owner)—Your checks can only be punched to 50 cents. What if a customer eats more?

Owner (fumbling over sandwiches and bargain-counter meats)—In such cases we always call up 6598 Evening side. It's the nearest hospital.

The Limit.

After standing by for 15 minutes listening to the stream of questions put to a policeman at a busy corner, the woman said:

"Don't you get awfully tired of answering all these fool questions that are put to you hour after hour?"

"Well, rather," said he. "Still, I've got so used to it that there is only one of the lot that makes me actually boil."

"Which one is that?" she inquired.

"Don't I get awfully tired of answering all the fool questions that other folks ask?"

"Oh!" said the woman, and hurried on.

Her Composition.

"Is that servant of yours made of iron?"

"No; maid or all work."

Durable.

Bix—My lawyer tells me I have a strong case.

Dix—He probably means that it is one that will last for years.

Important to Mothers

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After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left, with which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-sogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other people have their hearts he carries a tumor of rotten principles. When the knocker comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels in heaven take precipitate refuge behind their harps and the devil bar-locks the gates of hell.—Missouri Brunswicker.

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CLASTER'S A STORE HOUSE OF USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

Claster's name on an article before or after Christmas, high or low tariff, high or low wages, big or little crops, is an absolutely safe bond of assurance that this store will always and invariably keep faith with its customers. Reliable goods only, and prices the lowest that our undoubted gathering and distributing advantages can make possible. Now the holiday spirit pervades over the entire store. Hundreds of things especally suitable for gifts are brought forward, and hundreds of useful things are given a brighter more inviting appea ance by Christmas boxes or attractive wrappers. Some departments require room for expansiom, necessitates some changed locations. House Dresses are now in the annex, while the display of Handkerchiefs have taken their place in our Ladies' Furnishing Department. Sweaters and Underwear are removed to make room for gifts things.

NO ONE GETS TOO MANY

Handkerchiefs

That's Why They're an Always Welcome Christmas Gift

On every Christmas list handkerchiefs predominate, for they are the favorite gift. We have thousands of handkerchiefs of all grades, at all prices, but it will be to your advantage to make your seleetions now.

FOR WOMEN

Plain White Linene Finish, each. . . .5c to 15c
All Linen, plain or fancy corner, each 10c to 25c
White all linen, embroidered corner, each, ... 10c to 50c.

FOR MEN

Plain white, all linen, each . . . . 10c to 50c.
Plain white, all linen initials, each 12½c to 50c.
French plaid white, each 15, 25, 35c

FOR CHILDREN

Plain white . . . . . 5c to 15c
Lace trimmed handkerchiefs . . . . . 10 to 25c

Handkerchiefs By The Box

For Women

2 in a box, hand embroidered 29c
3 in a box, hand embroidered 48c
4 in a box, hand embroidered 69c
6 in a box, hand embroidered 85c

FOR MEN

6 in a box, cambric initials, box 50c
6 in a box, all linen initials, box 75c
6 in a box, all linen initials, box 98c

SANTAGRAMS

Don't wait until you have decided what to give before starting out to do your Christmas shopping.

Let this store help you come to a decision. Every nook and corner in it contains Christmas stocks, every one of our sales-persons is at your service, and interested in your requirements

It is an inspiration just to walk through the store—suggestions, like friendly faces, will greet you at every turn. Ours is a fascinating display which embraces the holiday ideas and ideals of the world.

Everybody Buys Christmas Gloves

Christmas is but a few weeks distant—by a thousand tokens it makes known its approach, and not the least of these indications is the great and increasing demand for Gloves. "Men's Gloves, please—warm lined Gloves," we hear many times a day, and a pair of perfect fitting, well made, shapely, trim-looking Gloves, is hurried into a gift box in response to each request. Women's and Children's Gloves are in equal demand—the Glove Store is humming with the eager voices of gift-seekers. Perhaps because more folks are inclining to the practical, or perhaps, because each year more people learn of the merits of our particular Gloves :

Women's Gloves

Short gloves of chamois at 50c
Short French Kid at . . . . . 98c & $1.50
Short silk, black or white 50c
Long silk gloves, black or white 98c

Men's Gloves

Lined and unlined, including lined Automobile gauntlets, $1.00 and $1.50; and fur gloves from $1.50 to $3.

Children's Gloves

Lined and unlined, 25c to 98c. Wool gloves 25c to 50c.

$1 Damask Table Linen

70 in. wide in floral and panel designs. Christ m a sale price 69c

Headquarters for Christmas Slippers

The man, before the fireplace on wintry evenings, milady in her boudoir, and even the tiny tots will think gratefully of the practical gift-giver—not once but over and over as long as this gift is capable of serving its purpose. The perfection of foot comfort is represented in our wonderful assortment of Holiday Slippers. We recommend early selections :

SLIPPERS FOR MEN.		WOMEN'S SLIPPERS	
Men's soft kid Romoe, in black and tan, ...	$1.25 and $1 48	Crocheted Slippers in all colors, pr	98c
Men's Tan Everetts at	98c. and $1.15	Felt Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed	$1.25
Men's Felt Comfy Slippers	85c	Soft Kid House Slippers, pr	59c
Men's Turkish Towel Bath Slippers	50c	Fur trimmed Juliets, pr	98c and $1.25
		Comfy House Slippers	50c and 78c

Our Christmas Sale of

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

An Annual Event--Bigger and Better Than Ever

We get them for this sale from many sources ; whenever and wherever the opportunity arrives to buy good bags for less than usual. Because of this, quantities are in many cases limited, but the quality never varies.

Every suit case and bag will stand the most critical inspection, as will every statement of values that we mention below. There never was a timelier, better opportunity to buy at safe savings.

SOLE LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS

$3.50 regularly $5.00. Sole l ather, leather lined pin frame, hand-sewed edge in russet or brown. 17 and 18 in.

7.50 regularly $10 Hand sewed Oxford bags, high cut, three inside pockets, double stitched edges. 18 inches.

5.00 regularly $7.50. Black walrus grain bags, high cut leather lined 16 and 18 inches.

5.80 regularly $7.50. Oak tanned sole leather bags, English frame double sewed edges, three inside pockets. 18

$2 Suit Cases at . . . $1.50

3 Suit Cases at . . . 2.25

5 Suit Cases at . . . 3.95

GIFTS FOR MEN

Our Men's Store Was Never Better Prepared to Serve You

Whether its a pair of silk hose, a scarf, a cane, a bath robe or a coat sweater. Every man's need has been provided. A splendidly complete stock of attractive and useful gift things. A few for next week's selling that are extra good value.

Bath Robes $5.00.

They should be $6 0o and even $7.50. Made of imported double faced cloths—some are reversible ; the trimmings, tailoring and finish are all high grade.

$10 Raincoats $7.50

Double texture coats, with silk back ; every one guaranteed.

$4 Sweaters $2.98.

Made in heavy plain weave, medium length. Some have large shawl collars. Cardinal, navy and brown.

Tan Cape G loves $1.

Instead of $1.50. The best glove value in the city All sizes to start.

Mackinaw Coats $5.75.

Real $7.50 and $8.50 values. There's no finer gift than one of these warm and handsome coats, and you'll not be able to duplicate this price any where.

Men's $1 Shirts 69c.

These from our regular stock. A little clean-up to give additional room for holiday.

CHRISTMAS FUR SALE

Kinds that measure up to our highest ideals in furs and that will measure down to your best conception of a bonfide fur bargain, but the best of all the most inexperienced person is safe in choosing furs here—choosing under the protection of a broad and trustworthy guarantee. Every article in this sale is new this season. The acme of style. and sold under its true name.

$35.00 RUSSIAN FOX SETS - $27.50

Lustrous black, rich brown marten or Isabella colorings. Includes semi-barrel muffs and animal stvle neckpiece, trimmed with head and tail.

$ 3 00 Black Coney Muffs	$ 1 98
4 00 Black or Brown Coney Muffs	2 69
6 00, 7 00 and 9 00 Black or Brown Muffs	$4 00, 5 00 and 6 98
25 00 Genuine Marmot sets	16 50
35 00 Genuine Australian Jap Mink sets	27 50
30 00 Red Fox Sets	22 50
25 00 Red or Grey Fox Sets	17 50
12 00 Marmot Muffs or Scarfs	7 95
15 00 Marmot Muffs or Scarfs	9 75
20 00 Grey Australian Lynx sets	12 50

CHILDREN'S FUR AND FUR SETS

2 00 Childre'n Muffs or Scarfs	$ 1 48
2 50, 3 00 and 4 00 Children's Fur Sets	$1 98, 2 25 and 2 98
5 00 and 6 00 Children's Spotted Coney Fur Sets	4 75

Two Clearance Lots of Men's Winter Clothing

The man or young man who needs a new Suit or Overcoat can get an extraordinary bargain from these two groups that are made up of broken lots from our regular stock.

Men's & Young Men's Overcoats

That were $15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 all go at

$12.50

A great many handsome coats of chinchilla, meltons, kerseys and fancy coatings; some silk lined, some of plaid black materials, others lined with fine serge. Good range of sizes.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

That were $15.00, 16 50, 18.00 and 22.50 all go at

$12.50

English and conservative models in fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres, black and blue serges. Good range of sizes.

Men's Women's $5 Umbrellas $3.75

A prominent manufacturer had many fancy handles that he had used as samples. These he mounted and offered the entire lot, with several odd lots, to us at a substanial concession from the usual prices. These Umbrellas are of tape-edge yarn-dyed union taffeta, mounted on a variety of attractive fancy handles. The usual $5 quality, at $3.75.

Women's $2 Umbrellas $1.65

Fine tape edge piece-dyed union taffeta Umbrellas—a variety of fancy handles.

C. B. CORSETS FOR GIFTS

You wouldn't believe how many women buy them for Christmas gifts to some member of the family. No 673 is a corset low in the bust, for large or slender women, at 98c

No 671 is an elegant quality of coutell and a corset suitable for medium slender figure $1.48

"OBSORN" BRASSIERES at 48c

Christmas Clearance of Winter Apparel

Big reduction sweep the length and breadth of our Ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear department. It's the year-end readjustment of stocks and brings many rarely good values in new stylish Coats, Suits and Skirts that will be needed for monthsto come.

Women's & Misses' $18.00 Top Coats $12.50

Excellent assortment of new styles; include rich pile fabrics, astrakan and caracul cloth, mannish coatings and two-tone-woolens, topper and three-quarter length; many with smart utility collars of plush and fully lined with yarn dyed satin.

Women's & Misses' $10, 12.50 & 13.50 Top Coat at

$7.50

Styles that are the newest; plain and belted back chinchillas, striped materials and fancy mixtures. Several styles in cutaway effects; some have self attached colars and cuffs.

$4 Skirts Special at $2.98

Excellent new models in plain and draped styles, tailored from serge. Bedford cord, popular and mannished styles.

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